# Health Technology Assessment Policy and Methods Review **Workplan**

### HTA Review key activities:

A commitment under the Strategic Agreement In the 2022-2027 Strategic Agreement between the Commonwealth and Medicines Australia (Strategic Agreement) the Commonwealth agreed to support and resource a HTA Policy and Methods Review (the Review), including establishing a Reference Committee (Committee).

The key activities set out in this workplan are reflective of clause 5.3 and 5.4 of the Strategic Agreement:

Prepare the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the HTA Review, in consultation with stakeholders

Engage an expert in HTA to undertake an 1 analysis of current methods used by the PBAC, contemporary research and relevant methodologies and purchasing practices used by comparable jurisdictions guided by the Terms of Reference

Conduct public consultations to inform the Review

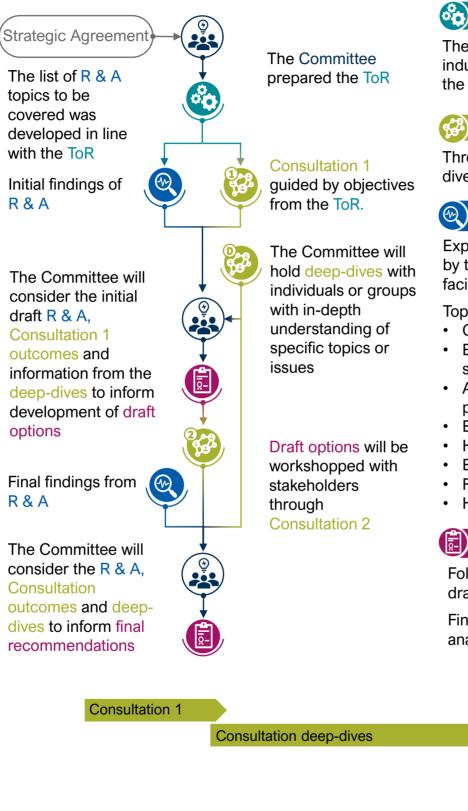
The Reference Committee to prepare and agree final report and recommendations to the PBAC and the Commonwealth.

# Who are the Reference Committee?

Member	Role on the Committee						
Adjunct Professor Debora Picone AO	Independent Chair						
Ms Ann Single	Patient Representative						
Dr Dawn Casey PSM	Patient Representative						
Professor Andrew Wilson	Chair of the PBAC						
Professor Andrew Roberts AM	Clinical/Scientific Representative						
Ms Elizabeth de Somer	Member nominated by Medicines Australia						
Ms Adriana Platona PSM	Government Nominee						

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# Overview of the Review process



# Overview of key activities

#### Terms of Reference

The HTA Review ToR finalised 13 February 2023 following feedback from patients, consumers, industry, advisory bodies and Commonwealth and state and territory governments and published on the HTA Review website on 22 March 2023.

### Consultation

Three consultation stages including two rounds of extensive public consultation, and ongoing deepdives. For more information download the consultation plan on the HTA Review website.

### 6 **Research and Analysis**

Expert in HTA contracted to undertake research and analysis (R & A) in addition to material prepared by the department on relevant topics to inform the Review. These initial analyses will be published to facilitate workshop of options in Consultation 2.

Topics will include:

- Consumer engagement and consideration in HTA
- Emerging health technologies and characteristics that may challenge existing Australian funding structures and/or health technology assessment approaches
- Australian and international Health technology market approval, funding, and assessment pathways and timelines including special pathways and equity considerations
- Early identification of emerging technologies and early value assessment
- HTA Methods: Determination of Population Intervention Comparator Outcome (PICO), Clinical
- Evaluation, Economic evaluation
- Funding and purchasing decisions and Managing Uncertainty
- Health technology utilisation and outcome data monitoring and reporting

### Report and recommendations

Following Consultation 1 and initial findings from research and analysis, the Committee will develop draft options which will be workshopped in Consultation 2.

Final recommendations will be informed by stakeholder consultations, deep-dives, HTA expert analysis, Departmental and intra-governmental inputs, and conferences.

Develop initial options/recommendations

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	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Decembe
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