

## Expert Advisory Group on Genomics Australia

## Communiqué - 21 June 2024

## **Fourth Meeting**

The Expert Advisory Group (EAG) on Genomics Australia held its fourth and final meeting on Friday 21 June 2024. The purpose of this meeting was to finalise the group's recommendations on purpose, priorities and functions for Genomics Australia.

The group discussed feedback on its draft recommendations received from jurisdictions through the Health Technology and Genomics Collaboration. Based on this feedback, the EAG discussed the importance of their final advice reflecting the intent to deliver a cohesive national approach to the implementation of genomics into healthcare through coordination and collaboration, without duplicating the work of the states and territories.

They agreed to align their recommendations with the principles and priorities of the National Health Genomics Policy Framework 2018-2021, a document reflective of the collective efforts and agreement of all Australian governments.

The Co-Chairs closed the meeting by thanking members for their participation on the committee and for their contributions over the course of the year.

The EAG finalised their <u>recommendations</u> out-of-session and these are now available on the Department's website.