

Health Technology Assessment Policy Review Implementation Advisory Group

Communique - 3 February Meeting

Meeting 1: Introduction of HTA Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) members

- The IAG met for its first formal meeting on 3 February 2025.
- Members were advised that the final member of the IAG has been appointed: Naomi Bromley (Executive Director at the Victorian Department of Health) will be the jurisdictional representative.
- The Chair of the IAG, Professor Andrew Wilson, took this opportunity to provide an overview of the broader HTA Review context for the IAG.
- Members discussed the importance of viewing the recommendations from the HTA Review Report as a package.
- The IAG will review a comprehensive list of the recommendations, including recommendations from other reviews (such as New Frontier and Consumer Engagement) to map the inter-dependencies between them, to help determine how implementation should be phased.
- The Group confirmed that confidentiality agreements are not currently required (beyond observing the Chatham House Rule) and will only be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Members agreed to communicate with their stakeholder audiences and share those communications with the Chair and Group members for transparency.
- The Group agreed on the following ways of working:
 - o there will be a minimum of 12 meetings of the group
 - the next meeting will focus on development of a work plan and mapping out the deliverables across the schedule of meetings
 - agendas and papers will be sent as early as possible a week before meetings
 - o some work will occur between meetings via email.