



# Health Technology Assessment Review Implementation Advisory Group

## Communique – 11 March Meeting

### Meeting 2

- The IAG met for its second formal meeting on 11 March 2025.
- Members were advised that Naomi Bromley (Victorian Department of Health) has stepped down as the IAG jurisdictional representative. Olivia Hibbitt (NSW Ministry of Health) has been appointed by the Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Aged Care, as the new jurisdictional representative.
- Members discussed the three priority areas identified by the Minister in a letter to the IAG Chair dated 27 February 2025. Members also discussed alignment of HTA Review Report recommendations with the Minister's stated priorities.
- Members discussed the IAG's workplan, deliverables and schedule. Meeting dates were confirmed for the remainder of 2025.
- Members discussed the approach to engaging with stakeholders and noted that the focus of these engagements will be on implementation of specific recommendations.
- Members discussed areas of overlap between the work of the IAG and other committees, including the Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC). Members agreed to consider appropriate mechanisms for engaging with these committees.
- Members discussed areas of overlap between the Enhance HTA report: An Enhanced Consumer Engagement Process in Australian Health Technology Assessment, and the work of the IAG. Members discussed approaches to receiving consumer input for the IAG's work.
- The IAG agreed that meeting 3 on 10 April 2025 will be a full day face-to-face meeting in Canberra.