



Health Technology Assessment Review Implementation Advisory Group

Communique

Stakeholder Webinars: Draft Implementation Roadmap Feedback

- The Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) held three identical stakeholder webinars in the week of 6 October 2025. The purpose of these webinars was to gather stakeholder feedback on the IAG's draft roadmap before finalising its final advice to government.
- Professor Andrew Wilson, IAG Chair, noted the webinar timings unfortunately coincided with school holidays and that registration was only open for a short period of time. The Chair apologised for this and advised these timings were necessary to meet the IAG's agreed timelines for its key deliverables.
- Over 200 registrations were received from a wide range of stakeholders including consumers, consumer organisation representatives, industry, clinicians, academia and representatives from various levels of government.
- The Chair presented a slide show at each webinar which provided stakeholders an overview of:
 - How the HTA Review was initiated and then undertaken
 - The IAG's establishment and purpose
 - The approach the IAG has taken in analysing HTA Review recommendations and developing implementation advice to government
 - Key findings and early insights from the IAG's [Interim Report](#) including the proposed focus areas for reform
 - The draft implementation roadmap (as of early October 2025), including key implementation actions and reasons for the proposed sequencing.
- It was highlighted that the IAG is considering all 50 recommendations in its advice and government has not yet accepted or rejected any HTA Review recommendations.
- It was also noted that the material contained in the webinar was provided to support the IAG's public consultation and engagement. It does not represent the official policy or position of the Australian Government or the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. Input received through this consultation process will contribute to the development of the IAG's advice for Government consideration.
- At the end of each webinar, the Chair noted he would welcome feedback on the draft roadmap and that a short survey would be sent directly to participants.
- The Chair and other IAG members in attendance then took questions from attendees.