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Department of Health

**PROSTHESES LIST:
REVISED BENEFIT SETTING & REVIEW FRAMEWORK INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP
AND
QUALITY OF INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP
COMMUNIQUE**

A combined meeting of the Revised Benefit Setting & Review Industry Working Group (BSR) and the Quality of Information and Guidance Industry Working Group (QIG) was held in Sydney on Tuesday, 22 October 2019. The meeting was chaired by Emeritus Professor Terry Campbell AM and Ms Julianne Quaine.

The combined meeting provided an opportunity to share progress and outcomes of key discussions, particularly on those topics where there is overlap in the remits of the two working groups.

During this meeting, attendees discussed:

- the fit for purpose assessment pathways,
- the current status of the Protheses List Guidance Material,
- the review of the General Miscellaneous Category of the Protheses List, and
- the fundamentals of the Protheses List criteria.

The Department anticipates that future meetings of the BSR and QIG will be held in February 2020, with dates to be confirmed shortly.

More information on prostheses reform and the IWGs is available on the [Department of Health website](#). Any queries relating to prostheses reform activities can be emailed to prosthesesreform@health.gov.au.