

Prostheses List Reform
Industry Working Group on Revised Benefit Setting and Review Framework
Meeting Communiqué, 28 February 2019

The fifth meeting of the Industry Working Group (IWG) on Revised Benefit Setting and Review Framework was held in Sydney on 28 February 2019.

The meeting focussed on how Health Technology Assessment (HTA) can fit into and add value to benefit setting for the Prostheses List.

Presentations covered:

- a general overview of HTA
- an HTA pathway proposal from the MTAA
- a Commonwealth Department of Health perspective on assessment pathways
- the National Joint Replacement Registry.

During this meeting, the group discussed:

- the appropriate gateway to HTA, and the level of HTA required
- where HTA expertise should sit
- what the benefit amount should reflect
- what the roles of applicants/assessment bodies are/should be
- how Superior Clinical Performance and innovation might be factored into benefit setting.

Further information on Industry Working Group membership and Terms of Reference can be found at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-privatehealth-prostheses-reform>

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