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6	26 November 2020	2	ATAGI COVID-19 Working Group Sub Group 3 meeting outcomes	RIE	Section 22 (part) Section 47F (part)
7	15 October 2020	13 (4 in scope)	ATAGI 77 th Draft Meeting Minutes	RIE	Section 22 (part) Section 47C (part) Section 47F (part)
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ATAGI COVID Working Group
Videoconference, Meeting No. 6
16 October 2020, 12–1pm

Members	NCIRS Technical Staff	Department of Health reps
Allen Cheng (Co-chair)	s 47F	s 22
Chris Blyth (Co-chair)	s 47F	s 22
Katie Flanagan	s 47F	s 22
Nigel Crawford	s 47F	s 22
Robyn Gibbs	s 47F	s 22
Kristine Macartney		
Lisa Schofield		Secretariat
Nick Henderson		s 47F
Hope Peisley		
Agenda item	Purpose	Sponsor

4. Implementation considerations for COVID-19 vaccine		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">No fault compensation / indemnity	Discuss	All

Meeting close		
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Endorse: a decision is to be made at this meeting
Discuss: a decision is to be made at a future meeting or out of session
Information: no decision points at this stage

ATAGI COVID Working Group
Subgroup 3, Meeting No. 7
10 December 2020, 11:30 – 12:30pm

In attendance:

Members	NCIRS Technical Staff	Department of Health reps
Nigel Crawford - Lead	s 47F	s 22
Chris Blyth	s 47F	s 22
Allen Cheng	s 47F	s 22
Cheryl Jones	s 47F	s 22
Tony Korman		s 22
John Kaldor		s 22
I-Hao Cheng		s 22
Alan Leeb		s 22
Paul Effler		
Diane Walsh		
Margie Danchin		Secretariat
Debra Petrys		s 47F
Katie Attwell		s 47F
Kristine Macartney		

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4. Scenario walk through (Australian context)

Members DISCUSSED how to respond to likely scenarios following vaccine roll out such as:

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- Poor vaccine sentiment and reduced uptake

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ATAGI COVID Working Group
Subgroup 3, Meeting No. 3
16 October 2020, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Members	NCIRS Technical Staff	Department of Health reps
Nigel Crawford- Lead	s 47F	s 22
Allen Cheng	s 47F	s 22
Cheryl Jones	s 47F	s 22
Tony Korman	s 47F	
Margie Danchin	s 47F	
John Kaldor	s 47F	
I-Hao Cheng	s 47F	Secretariat
Alan Leeb		s 47F
Deb Petrys		
Paul Effler		

Agenda item	Purpose	Sponsor
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7. No fault vaccine compensation scheme	Discuss	Nigel Crawford
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Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) COVID Working Group
Vaccine Safety, Evaluation, Monitoring and Confidence Sub Group

Videoconference 1:30 – 2:30pm

16 October 2020

Outcomes

In attendance:

Members

Nigel Crawford (lead)

Chris Blyth

Tony Korman

Margie Danchin

I-Hao Cheng

Diane Walsh

Cheryl Jones

Alan Leeb

John Kaldor

Kristine Macartney

NCIRS Technical staff

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7. No fault Compensation scheme

Members:

- NOTED rather than a no fault compensation scheme, the advanced market agreements for COVID19 vaccines include an indemnity clause for the manufacturer.

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**Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) COVID Working Group
Executive Team Meeting #6 by Videoconference
16 October 2020, 12-1pm
Outcomes**

In attendance:

Executive Members

Chris Blyth (Co-Chair)
Allen Cheng (Co-Chair)
Nick Henderson
Kristine Macartney
Hope Peisley
Katie Flanagan
Nigel Crawford
Robyn Gibbs

NCIRS support staff

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4. Implementation considerations for COVID-19 vaccine

Members:

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- DISCUSSED No fault compensation and providing indemnity to the manufacturer

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ATAGI COVID Working Group
Subgroup 3, Meeting No. 5
26 November 2020, 11:30 – 12:30pm

In attendance:

Members	NCIRS Technical Staff	Department of Health reps
Nigel Crawford- Lead	s 47F	s 22
Cheryl Jones	s 47F	
Tony Korman	s 47F	
John Kaldor	s 47F	
I-Hao Cheng	s 47F	Secretariat
Alan Leeb	s 47F	s 47F
Deb Petrys		s 47F
Paul Effler		

5. Safety advice

- ATAGI COVID19 WG3 Vaccine Safety preliminary advice DRAFT v1.2
- AESI for COVID19 vaccines 12112020 v3
- SARS MERS Vaccine Enhanced Disease Summary V2

Members AGREED to continue to refine the documents and incorporate inputs including:

- Revision of no-fault compensation scheme wording to make the subgroup's recommendation clearer

**ATAGI COVID Working Group
Subgroup 3, Meeting No. 5
26 November 2020, 11:30 – 12:30pm**

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**Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI)
77th meeting, by videoconference,
15 October 2020**

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In attendance:

Members

Associate Professor Chris Blyth (Co-Chair)
Professor Allen Cheng (Co-Chair)
Ms Karen Bellamy
Associate Professor Nigel Crawford
Professor Katie Flanagan
Dr Katherine Gibney
Associate Professor Michelle Giles
Ms Madeline Hall
Professor Cheryl Jones
Adjunct Associate Professor Tony Korman
Associate Professor Bette Liu
Ms Debra Petrys
Dr Nicholas Silberstein
Professor Tom Snelling
Ms Diane Walsh
Associate Professor James Wood

Nonvoting members

Dr Louise Flood
Dr Robyn Gibbs
Professor Kristine Macartney
Ms Hope Peisley

**National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance representatives
(observers)**

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Item 9 Report from Chair and members on ATAGI business

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9.1 No-fault compensation

Associate Professor Crawford presented an update on no-fault compensation, as per the agenda papers. ATAGI noted that the issue is under discussion at high levels of government, and will also be discussed by ATAGI's COVID-19 vaccine safety, evaluation, monitoring and confidence subgroup.

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It had also been reported in the media that Australia does not have a no-fault compensation scheme. s 47C

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Public confidence in COVID-19 vaccines could be significantly influenced by the presence or absence of a no-fault compensation scheme, and this may also affect public confidence in the NIP more broadly. Members noted the importance of anticipating and planning for various scenarios involving adverse events and COVID-19 vaccines.

ATAGI considered that more detailed information was needed to facilitate a fully informed discussion.

Action

- No action arising.

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Abbreviations and acronyms

Term	Definition
ACV	Advisory Committee on Vaccines
AIR	Australian Immunisation Register
ATAGI	Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation
CDNA	Communicable Diseases Network Australia
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
DoI	declaration of interest
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
the Handbook	Australian Immunisation Handbook
JIC	Jurisdictional Immunisation Coordinators
NCIRS	National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIP	National Immunisation Program
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
PBAC	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
PI	Product Information
QIV	quadrivalent influenza vaccine
SAGE	World Health Organization Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TIV	trivalent influenza vaccine
TORs	terms of reference
WHO	World Health Organization

**Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI)
78th meeting, by videoconference,
11 December 2020**

Draft minutes

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Item 11	Report from Chair and members on ATAGI business.....	12
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In attendance:

Members

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Professor Allen Cheng (Co-Chair)
Ms Karen Bellamy
Associate Professor Nigel Crawford
Professor Katie Flanagan
Dr Katherine Gibney
Associate Professor Michelle Giles
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Professor Cheryl Jones
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Dr Nicholas Silberstein
Professor Tom Snelling
Ms Diane Walsh
Associate Professor James Wood

Nonvoting members

Mr Darius Everett
Dr Louise Flood
Dr Robyn Gibbs
Dr Catherine Kelaher
Professor Kristine Macartney

**National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance representatives
(observers)**

Department of Health representatives

Secretariat

Ms Julianne Brettargh
Ms Kylie Cornish-Martin
Ms Tracie Hibbard
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Item 11 Report from Chair and members on ATAGI business

11.1 No-fault compensation and vaccine indemnity

Associate Professor Crawford provided an update on no-fault compensation, as per the agenda papers. Members noted that ATAGI's position on no-fault compensation is communicated in the documents from the COVID-19 Working Group and subgroups, but that the government would be unlikely to take the issue further at this stage. It was also noted that Australia's cost-sharing frameworks mean that states and territories have a role in deliberating on no-fault compensation, and that state treasurers had not shown an interest in no-fault compensation in the past. Members considered that the work from ATAGI on this issue to date can be used in future discussions.

Action

- No action arising.

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SAGE	World Health Organization Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization
SoNG	Series of National Guidelines for public health units
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