



COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments for Australia – Science and Industry Technical Advisory Group Terms of Reference

Role and purpose

To support the Australian Government to make decisions about purchasing and manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments the COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments for Australia – Science and Industry Technical Advisory Group will provide advice on:

- the scientific validity of research into safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccine candidates
- potential purchase of COVID-19 vaccine candidates for Australia
- the scientific validity of research into new therapeutics for COVID-19, including tests and treatments
- potential purchase of COVID-19 therapeutics for Australia
- the viability of options for manufacturing and packaging COVID-19 vaccines and treatments in Australia
- distribution and logistics associated with COVID-19 vaccine candidates
- other technical matters related to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments, as requested by the Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care or the Australian Government Chief Medical Officer.