# 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.