

## **Pertussis Working Party**

### **Purpose**

The Pertussis Working Party prepares advice for ATAGI's consideration on the epidemiology of pertussis disease and potential vaccination strategies in Australia.

### **Membership**

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