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What is your name?

Laura Clarke

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Please select the type of individual(s) or organisation(s) you represent. Please select all that apply. - Selected Choice

Patient or consumer (or representative organisation)

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What is the name of your organisation? - My organisation is called: - Text

Asthma Australia

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Are you making feedback on behalf of your organisation?

Your organisation

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Please select which chapter/s you would like to provide feedback on. You may provide feedback on as many or few chapters as you wish.

1. Transparency, communication, and stakeholder involvement in HTA, 2. Health technology funding and assessment pathways, 3. Methods for HTA for Australian government subsidy (technical methods), 4. Health technology funding and purchasing approaches and managing uncertainty, 5. Futureproofing Australia's systems and processes

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Please select the topics within the chapter(s) you would like to provide feedback on. 1. Transparency, communication and stakeholder involvement in HTA

1.1. Transparency and communication of HTA pathways, processes and decisions, 1.2. Consumer, clinician and other stakeholder engagement and consideration in HTA, 1.3. First Nations people involvement and consideration in HTA

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Please select the topics within the chapter(s) you would like to provide feedback on. 2. Health technology funding and assessment pathways

2.1. Streamlining and aligning HTA pathways and advisory committees, 2.2. Proportionate appraisal pathways

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Please select the topics within the chapter(s) you would like to provide feedback on. 3. Methods for HTA for Australian government subsidy (technical methods)

3.1. Determination of the Population, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome

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Please select the topics within the chapter(s) you would like to provide feedback on. 4. Health Technology funding and purchasing mechanisms and decisions

4.3. Understanding the performance of health technologies in practice

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Please select the topics within the chapter(s) you would like to provide feedback on. 5. Futureproofing our systems and processes

5.1. Proactively addressing areas of unmet clinical need and gaps in the PBS, 5.2. Establishment of horizon scanning programs to address specific informational needs within HTA and the health system, 5.3. Consideration of environmental impacts in the HTA, 5.4. Mechanisms for continuous review and improvement, 5.5. Capacity and capability of the HTA system, 5.6. Strengthen international partnerships and work-sharing

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Taking all Options within this section: 1.1. Transparency, communication and stakeholder involvement in HTA into account.

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Overall, to what extent could the options (if implemented) address the issues that relate to them?

Mostly address the issue(s)

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below:

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23.1

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Publish plain language summaries

Very positive

23.2

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Improvements to the HTA webpage including development of a dashboard

Very positive

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -Publish plain language summaries

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -Improvements to the HTA webpage including development of a dashboard

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Taking all Options within this section: 1.2. Consumer, clinician and other stakeholder engagement and consideration in HTA into account.

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Overall, to what extent could the options (if implemented) address the issues that relate to them?

Mostly address the issue(s)

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29.1

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Develop an engagement framework

Very positive

29.2

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Strengthen consumer evidence

Very positive

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -Develop an engagement framework

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -Strengthen consumer evidence

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Taking all Options within this section: 1.3. First Nations people involvement and consideration in HTA into account.

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Overall, to what extent could the options (if implemented) address the issues that relate to them?

Address some but not most of the issue(s)

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35.1

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - First Nations peoples partnership in decision making

Very positive

35.2

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Dedicated resource for HTA submissions and education

Very positive

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -First Nations peoples partnership in decision making

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -Dedicated resource for HTA submissions and education

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Taking all Options within this section: 2.1. Streamlining and aligning HTA pathways and advisory committees into account.

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Overall, to what extent could the options (if implemented) address the issues that relate to them?

Mostly address the issue(s)

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below:

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48.2

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Vaccine pathway

Positive

48.3

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Expanding role of PBAC

Positive

48.4

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you ((your organisation)? - Unified HTA pathway for all health technologies with Commonwealth funding

Positive

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Taking all Options within this section: 2.2. Proportionate appraisal pathways into account.

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Overall, to what extent could the options (if implemented) address the issues that relate to them?

Mostly address the issue(s)

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If you would like to expand on your answers above you can do so below:

Some of the options presented are very technical and hence we deemed it only possible to suggest that they might "mostly address the issue/s" given that they seem to be sound options and based on the Review's investigative research over past months.

65.1

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Case manager

Positive

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Triaging submissions

Very positive

65.2

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Streamlined pathway for cost-minimisation submissions (therapies not claiming a significant improvement in health outcomes or reduction in toxicity)

Very positive

65.3

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Early resolution mechanisms for submissions of major new therapeutic advances in areas of HUCN:

Alternative option 1: Introducing an optional resolution step before HTA committee consideration

Very positive

65.7

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Expanding resolution step to all relevant cost effectiveness submissions

Positive

65.8

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Development of a disease specific common model (reference case) for disease areas with high active product development

Positive

65.9

If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Decouple the requirement for the TGA Delegate's overview to support PBAC advice

Positive

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below -Triaging submissions

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