What we have already heard

Recent stakeholder engagement processes relating to health technology assessment policy and methods

The consultation for the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Review seeks to build on the valuable input stakeholders have provided through a range of consultation processes relevant to Australia’s HTA to date.

The following consultation processes all heard a range of views about HTA and the changing expectations of Australians including where they are not currently being met by Australia’s subsidy schemes and funding programs:

* The Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport (Standing Committee) inquiry into approval processes for new drugs and novel medical technologies in Australia (the Inquiry)
* The National Medicines Policy (NMP) Review
* ‘Conversations for Change’ community consultation
* Feedback on the draft terms of reference for the HTA Review.

To ensure that the consultation for the HTA Review builds from previous input stakeholders have provided, the Reference Committee reviewed key feedback provided through these processes.

More information about the above processes including details of submissions received from stakeholders, see the links below:

**The Inquiry**

Information on the inquiry including the terms of reference, the engagement process, all published submissions, and the final report including recommendations is available at: [www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\_Business/Committees/House/Health\_Aged\_Care\_and\_Sport/Newdrugs](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Health_Aged_Care_and_Sport/Newdrugs)

**NMP Review**

Information on the NMP Review including the terms of reference, and published submissions, is available at: [www.consultations.health.gov.au/technology-assessment-access-division/national-medicines-policy-review/](http://www.consultations.health.gov.au/technology-assessment-access-division/national-medicines-policy-review/)

The Final Consultation Report for the NMP Review is available at: [www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-medicines-policy-final-consultation-report?language=en](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-medicines-policy-final-consultation-report?language=en)

The 2022 NMP is available at: [www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-medicines-policy?language=en](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-medicines-policy?language=en)

**Conversations for Change**

The Consumer Evidence and Engagement Unit recently ran a range of consultation initiatives relevant to the HTA Review including questions in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee consultation survey (Nov 2021 – Jan 2023) and the Conversations for Change initiative (September 2022 – March 2023). These processes are currently being finalised and a report will be available in the coming months.

Further information on Conversations for Change is available at: [http://ohta-consultations.health.gov.au/ohta/conversations-for-change-consultation-survey/](http://www.ohta-consultations.health.gov.au/ohta/conversations-for-change-consultation-survey/)

**Stakeholder feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the HTA Review**

The Reference Committee for the HTA Review (Reference Committee) sought feedback on a draft terms of reference for the HTA Review from stakeholders representing patients, consumers, industry, advisory bodies and Commonwealth and state and territory governments.

The list of stakeholders the HTA Review Reference Committee sought feedback from is available in the 1 December 2022 and 19 December 2022 meeting communiques at: [www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-technology-assessment-policy-and-methods-review-reference-committee-communique-1-december-2022-and-19-december-2022](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-technology-assessment-policy-and-methods-review-reference-committee-communique-1-december-2022-and-19-december-2022)

The final terms of reference for the Review is available at: [www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-technology-assessment-policy-and-methods-review-terms-of-reference?language=en](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-technology-assessment-policy-and-methods-review-terms-of-reference?language=en)

*Note: This document will be updated with more information relevant to the HTA Review as the review progresses and more information from these processes becomes available.*