



Audiology Regulation Reference Group

Meeting communique

30 June 2026

The Health Workforce Taskforce (HWT) has established the Audiology Regulation Reference Group (the Reference Group) as a forum to provide advice on regulatory and policy matters for the initial phases of work to support the admission of audiology to the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme). The Reference Group consists of key audiology, government and regulatory stakeholders and is a time-limited body.

The Reference Group held its fourth meeting on 30 June 2026. Discussions continued on early, foundational policy issues relevant to the regulation of audiology under the National Scheme. The focus was on the requirements and potential grandparenting provisions to enable the audiology workforce to successfully transition to the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for the health profession. The meeting also considered requirements for registration standards for audiology, including potential implementation considerations.

The Reference Group is co-chaired by representatives of the Health Workforce Taskforce and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra). The group meets monthly, and a communique will be issued following each meeting.