



Audiology Regulation Reference Group

Meeting communique

28 July 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 fifth meeting on 28 July 2026. Discussions continued on foundational policy issues relevant to the regulation of audiology under the National Scheme. There were further discussions about national regulation and restricted practices. Draft advice to the Health Workforce Taskforce's Legislation Committee to inform future consultation was refined, with the advice expected to be submitted for the consideration of the Legislation Committee in August. The need for future meetings of the Reference Group will be determined by HWT.

The Reference Group is co-chaired by representatives of the Health Workforce Taskforce and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra).