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Statutory Advisory Committees

Insight into the role and expectations of committee members



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Welcome

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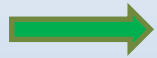
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About this webinar

This webinar is an opportunity for you to hear from current and past members of statutory advisory committees and gain a first hand insight into the role and expectations of committee members.

We will not be discussing the application process in detail during this session. Additional information is available on the TGA website in regards to:

- Committees - <https://www.tga.gov.au/tga-statutory-advisory-committees>
- Appointments and remuneration - <https://www.tga.gov.au/vacancies-statutory-advisory-committees>
- Confidentiality and conflicts of interest - <https://www.tga.gov.au/publication/conflicts-interest-and-confidentiality-obligations>

Further information will be published on the TGA on the website shortly to answer any further questions that we may not have time to respond to.



Overview of Statutory Advisory Committees

- The TGA's statutory advisory committees are established under Part 6 of the *Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990* (the Regulations).
- There are seven statutory advisory committees that provide independent expert advice on specific scientific and technical matters:
 - Advisory Committee on Biologicals (12 members)
 - Advisory Committee on Medicines (20 members)
 - Advisory Committee on Vaccines (10 members)
 - Advisory Committee on Complementary Medicines (8 members)
 - Advisory Committee on Medical Devices (16 members)
 - Advisory Committee on Chemicals Scheduling (8 members and 9 members nominated by the States/Territories)
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Conflicts of Interest and Confidentiality Obligations

- Members are required to sign a Deed of undertaking in relation to confidential information and conflict of interest upon appointment to a committee. The Deed sets out the obligations related to disclosure of interests.
- A member is not necessarily excluded from participating in a committee meeting because they have a conflict of interest. Rather, the conflict must be disclosed and managed appropriately.





Conduct of meetings

- Statutory advisory committee meetings can be held either:
 - in person at the TGA offices in Fairbairn, ACT
 - virtually via Webex
 - Hybrid ie. mix of in-person and Webex depending on travel restrictions and member preferences.

Committee	Expected number of meetings per year (up to)
Advisory Committee on Biologicals	3
Advisory Committee on Medicines	12
Advisory Committee on Vaccines	12
Advisory Committee on Complementary Medicines	3
Advisory Committee on Medical Devices	6
Advisory Committee on Chemicals Scheduling	3
Advisory Committees on Medicines Scheduling	3





Questions?



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Applications

- Applications should be submitted through the Department of Health and Aged Care vacancies which can be found at:

<https://healthjobs.nga.net.au/>

- Applications will **close at 11.30pm on Sunday 4 September 2022.**





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