

# National Vaping Working Group

Meeting 5 – 24 July 2024

## Communiqué

The National Vaping Working Group (NVWG) held its fifth meeting on Wednesday 24 July 2024.

The meeting was co-chaired by Susan Pearce AM, Secretary, New South Wales Ministry of Health and Kaylene Dale, A/g Commissioner, Australian Border Force (ABF). Participants included senior officials from all state and territory health departments and police forces, the ABF, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), and the Australian Federal Police.

Topics discussed during the meeting included:

- the Commonwealth's *Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Act 2024*, following the commencement of the Act on 1 July 2024
- Commonwealth, state and territory enforcement and compliance activities as part of the enforcement of the vape reforms, as underpinned by the National Vaping Enforcement Framework
- the establishment of the role of the Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner (ITEC) in the Department of Home Affairs and early priorities for the Commissioner
- priorities for the next meeting of the NVWG.

The next meeting of the NVWG will be held in Canberra on Wednesday, 2 October 2024.