

National Vaping Working Group

Meeting 6, 2 October 2024

Communiqué

The National Vaping Working Group (NVWG) held its sixth meeting on Wednesday, 2 October 2024.

The meeting was co-chaired by Susan Pearce AM, Secretary, New South Wales Ministry of Health and Michael Outram APM, 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:

- plans for enforcement training and the guidance and other documents held in the national enforcement portal
- the progress of the Business Surrender Scheme and expected outcomes
- progress of the TGA planned procurement for transport, storage and disposal services
- national enforcement activity
- an update from the Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner (ITEC) from the Department of Home Affairs.

This was the last meeting co-chaired by Commissioner Outram prior to his retirement. The working group thanked the Commissioner for his leadership of the group and contribution to enforcement of the vape reforms.

The next meeting of the NVWG is proposed for December 2024.