

GENOMICS AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Communique

Introductory Meeting – 8 December 2025

The Genomics Australia Advisory Council (Advisory Council) held its inaugural meeting on Monday 8 December 2025.

The Advisory Council has been established to provide independent and expert advice to the Australian Health Genomics Commissioner to support the Commissioner in their role guiding the strategic direction of Genomics Australia.

The focus of the first meeting was on establishing appropriate committee governance arrangements and providing members with contextual information to guide their future discussions at subsequent meetings.

Members reviewed and endorsed the Terms of Reference for the Advisory Council which are now publicly available on the Genomics Australia website.

Ms Renaye Lucchese, General Manager of Genomics Australia, provided members with an outline of the role, governance structure and key priorities of Genomics Australia.

Ms Tiffany Boughtwood, Australian Health Genomics Commissioner and Chair of the Advisory Council, guided discussion on vision setting for health genomics in Australia. The discussion canvassed priorities and aspirational goals relating to governance, community, services, workforce, data and sustainability, across time horizons of one, five and 10 years.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council is expected to be held in March 2026.