

National Vaping Working Group

Meeting 3 – 26 March 2024

Communiqué

The National Vaping Working Group (NVWG) held its third meeting in Canberra on Tuesday 26 March 2024.

The NVWG is co-chaired by Michael Outram APM, Commissioner, Australian Border Force (ABF) and Susan Pearce AM, Secretary, New South Wales Ministry of Health. 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 terms of reference of the NVWG including meeting frequency, and clarity around membership, including partner agencies.
- the continued development of the National Vaping Enforcement Framework (Framework) including:
 - the deliberations and outcomes of a meeting of a small working group of members and representatives who met to refine the Framework
 - the roles and responsibilities of members and ensuring their collaboration
 - reporting on the enforcement of vaping reforms in a consistent way
- ongoing development of a national strategy for the transport, storage, handling and disposal of vaping goods.
- the status of the Commonwealth's legislative reforms to the regulation of vapes.
- an update on activities at the border since the previous NVWG meeting.

The next meeting of the NVWG will be held in Sydney on Monday, 20 May 2024.