

## Code Review Panel Communiqué

The Code Review Panel (CRP) held its first meeting on 8 August 2013. The following members attended the meeting:

Dr Dominic Barnes	Shire Australia (Chairman)
Ms Carol Bennett (standing in for Dr Ken Harvey)	CHF
Ms Daniella Dickson	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Mr Aaron Guttmann	Bristol-Myers Squibb
Ms Holly Kania	Roche Products
Dr Robyn Langham	Australian Medical Association
Ms Shane McSpedden	Pfizer Australia
Dr Beata Niechoda	Shire Australia
Dr Shaun O'Mara	Novo Nordisk
Mr Andrew Roberts	Boehringer Ingelheim

### Secretariat

Mrs Sophie Hibburd	Medicines Australia
Ms Deborah Monk	Medicines Australia

### Apologies

Mr Geoff MacDonald	GlaxoSmithKline (Deputy Chairman)
Ms Sonja Eibl	Bayer

The first meeting of the CRP was principally a planning meeting for various consultation activities to occur during the Review.

The CRP agreed:

- to propose to the Medicines Australia Board that a Chief Financial Officer be included as a CRP member.
- that a Communiqué will be prepared following each meeting, which will be the public communication of the CRP's work and progress.
- to prepare a report of its work including recording the range of views expressed by stakeholders on an issue, the CRP's final decision and its reasoning.
- on a schedule of activities to be undertaken during the Review, including:
  - stakeholder consultations to be held Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra during the first week of September
  - consumer workshops to be held mid to late October in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth
  - write to over 300 stakeholders inviting their submissions to the Review, with the submission deadline of 20 September 2013.
  - placement of advertisements about the Review in relevant pharmacy and medical publications, where free space can be negotiated.
- on a process for prioritising issues raised by stakeholders in submissions or during consultation.

The next meeting of the CRP will be held in mid-September 2013.