

**PBS Transparency and Efficiencies Subgroup**  
**24 May 2018**  
**Communique**

The PBS Listing Transparency and Efficiencies Subgroup met in Canberra on 24 May 2018. Attendees included representatives from Medicines Australia, the Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association, industry and the Department of Health.

Members were provided with an update on the IT Health Products Portal. The presentation on cost recovery, which was provided to industry during the February 2018 consultations, was discussed after running through it again.

Members were also updated on the work of the Streamlining Pathways project. It was noted that the work to streamline the PBS listing processes is yet to be finalised but is underway in partnership with the pharmaceutical industry through the Access to Medicines Working Group. Any future changes to PBS listing processes will also need to include revised cost recovery arrangements.