

**PBS Listing Transparency and Efficiencies Subgroup**  
**11 October 2017**  
**Communique**

The PBS Listing Transparency and Efficiencies subgroup met for the first time on 11 October 2017.

Attendees included representatives from Medicines Australia (MA), the Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association (GBMA) and the Department of Health.

The PBS Listing Transparency and Efficiencies subgroup will focus on identifying improvements to the PBS listing processes and the PBAC assessment processes.

The draft subgroup scope was accepted by all members. The scope will be provided to the Access to Medicines Working Group and the Generic Medicines Working Group for endorsement at their next meetings.

It was also agreed that a communique will be published after each subgroup meeting.

The PBS Listing Transparency and Efficiencies subgroup will meet again in the first quarter of 2018.