Health and Medical Life Sciences Industry Advisory Group Communique

September 2026

I am pleased to provide the fourth Communique of the Health and Medical Life Sciences (HMLS) Industry Advisory Group following its September 2026 meeting.

Procurement

The Committee received a presentation from Health Support Services (HSS) with an overview on procurement activities and opportunities to support local content participation. Members discussed current procurement practices across the sector and broader considerations for enabling local businesses to access government procurement opportunities. The discussion highlighted the importance of procurement settings in supporting the growth and sustainability of Western Australia's sector.

Shared Infrastructure and Capabilities

The Committee continued discussions on shared infrastructure and capability needs across the sector. Insights gathered through this process will help inform further strategic initiatives to support the development of the sector in WA.

Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund

The Committee received an update on current FHRI Fund opportunities, including the Showcase WA program, Major Research and Innovation Application Support (MRIAS) program, Distinguished Fellows Program, and Golden Ticket program.

Other Business

Members were also encouraged to engage through upcoming conferences and industry events to strengthen collaboration and promote WA's health and life sciences capabilities and opportunities.



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