

HEALTH AND DISABILITY REFORM CABINET COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Membership	
Premier	Hon Jay Weatherill MP
Minister for Health	Hon Jack Snelling MP (Chair)
Treasurer	Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP (Deputy Chair)
Minister for Industrial Relations	Hon John Rau MP
Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Hon Leesa Vlahos MP
Minister for Disabilities	

Objectives

The Health and Disability Reform Cabinet Committee is driven by the public value proposition that:

If the government ensures that major health and disability reform projects and associated public expenditure are appropriately implemented and monitored, South Australia will be able to provide effective, efficient and sustainable health and disability care systems. This in turn will ensure that South Australians receive quality, timely and affordable health and disability care.

The Health and Disability Reform Cabinet Committee will identify and address problems associated with the development of the New Royal Adelaide Hospital (nRAH), the rollout of the Electronic Patient Administration System, Transforming Health and other health reform initiatives, as well as identify and monitor strategies to ensure that SA Health meets its savings targets. The Health and Disability Reform Cabinet Committee will also identify and monitor strategies associated with the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in South Australia and any consequential reforms.

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The Health and Disability Reform Cabinet Committee will:

- Streamline the Cabinet agenda by approving proposals and initiatives which assist to implement the objectives of the Committee, except those items which have significant public impact and should therefore be considered by full Cabinet, or have a budget impact and therefore should be considered by the Budget and Performance Cabinet Committee.
- Oversee and review strategies, projects and reforms in relation to the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in South Australia.
- Making recommendations on strategic measures related to health and disability reform through the annual budget process.

- Receive regular reports prepared by the following project groups based in SA Health or DCSI, insofar as they report to the Cabinet Committee:
 - nRAH Steering Committee
 - Budget Review and Implementation Steering Committee
 - eHealth Steering Committee
 - DCSI Disability Reform Steering Committee; and
 - their subordinate bodies.
- Review strategies and take any necessary decisions relevant to the implementation of the projects including timeframes, budget allocation, management of relevant parties and performance measures.
- Review strategies for transitioning from the current Royal Adelaide Hospital to the nRAH to ensure that transition occurs on budget and on time while providing clinical care and patient safety.
- Review all high level risks and their mitigation strategies.
- Provide advice to Cabinet on any aspect of the projects as required and seek Cabinet endorsement for recommendations that have consequences for the State as a whole.
- Oversee whole of government communications strategies and community and business engagement efforts relevant to each of the projects.
- Oversee the development and implementation of health and disability reform strategies from a whole of government perspective, including reallocation of resources and community engagement.
- Direct and support chief executives to enable implementation and reporting that reflects the strategic priorities of the project.
- Lead Cabinet discussion and decision making about matters associated with the projects by establishing a forward work-program for Cabinet consideration.
- Consider and approve submissions to inquiries led by SA Health or Disability SA (within the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion).
- Respond to any other matter which is referred for its consideration by Cabinet.

Approach

- The Cabinet Committee will report to Cabinet by submitting minutes and relevant papers of each meeting for noting, including details of efforts to mitigate risks and achieve goals.
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Secretariat

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet: Cabinet Office will provide the secretariat with relevant line agencies supporting the preparation of papers.

Meetings

The Cabinet Committee will meet at least once in every two months, or more frequently at the discretion of the Chair.

Term of Operation

The Health and Disability Reform Cabinet Committee will remain active until all risks and problems have been resolved and at least until the end of 2017 following full commissioning of the new RAH, full implementation of EPAS, the achievement of service consolidation and substantial progress is achieved on reforms associated with the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in South Australia.