

ACT Health Ministerial and Senior Executive Committees

Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)

The Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC) is a Ministerial Management Council established by the Minister for Health and Wellbeing to perform accreditation of the intern training program within the ACT and linked regional networks and provide expertise on education, training and welfare for junior medical doctors.

ACT Gene Technology Advisory Council

The ACT Gene Technology Advisory Council is established under section 11 of the *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2004* (the Act). The Council consists of eight members, appointed by the Minister for Health and Wellbeing.

The purpose of the Act is to designate the ACT as an area in which certain genetically modified (GM) food plants may not be cultivated, in order to preserve the identity of GM and/or non-GM crops for marketing purposes.

Medicines Advisory Committee

The Medicines Advisory Committee is established by section 194 of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008*. In accordance with section 635(2) of the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008, all members appointed to the Committee (other than a person mentioned in subsections 635(3)(d) or (e)) are doctors.

Sexual Health, AIDS/HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Related Diseases

The ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases (SHAHRD) addresses a wide range of issues in the areas of sexual health and blood borne viruses as they pertain to the health and well-being of all ACT residents.

Through its membership, the contributions of participating Health and Education and Training Directorates' staff and through community forum, SHAHRD is able to consider community, consumer and government perspectives.

ACT Radiation Council

The ACT Radiation Council is established under the *Radiation Protection Act 2006* and works in conjunction with the Health Protection Service to oversee the issuing of Radiation Licences and the registration of Radiation Sources.

Mental Health Advisory Council

Formed under the *Mental Health Act 2015*, the Mental Health Advisory Council provides advice to the Minister on a range of topics, including improved and integrated service provision, extensive policy reforms, and legislative change. Advice from the panel will play a pivotal role in informing the Government's ongoing reforms to ensure Canberrans can access effective, affordable and integrated mental healthcare support when they need it.

Medicinal Cannabis Advisory Group

The Medicinal Cannabis Advisory Group is a non-statutory body established to provide advice to government on the broader economic, legal and social issues related to the introduction of a medicinal cannabis scheme in the ACT. The Group is tasked with providing advice to government on related research and economic opportunities.