

Communique of meeting of 28 March 2019

The inaugural meeting of the Culture Review Oversight Group was held today in Canberra.

The meeting was Chaired by Ms Meegan Fitzharris MLA, Minister for Health and Wellbeing.

Minister Fitzharris brought the oversight group together for the first meeting in recognition of the important role this group will play in overseeing implementation activities following the formal conclusion of the Independent Review, after the Final Report was handed down on 7 March 2019.

While much of the inaugural meeting was dedicated to setting up the structures for the Culture Review Oversight Group to operate effectively, members also committed to overseeing the process and implementing the Independent Review's recommendations as soon as possible.

Members of the group including the Minister for Mental Health, Minister Rattenbury, executive leadership of ACT Health, Canberra Health Services and Calvary as well as industrial and professional organisations are committed to overseeing the process and implementing recommendations as soon as possible. Strong accountability and governance will ensure lasting changes are implemented, with a focus on supporting staff and ensuring they are able to do the wonderful work they do; caring for our community.

Significant items discussed by the Culture Review Oversight Group today included:

Membership

The membership of the Culture Review Oversight Group is outlined in Recommendation 18 of the Final Report of the Independent Review into Workplace Culture in ACT Public Health Services as follows:

- Minister for Health and Wellbeing (Chair)
- Minister for Mental Health
- Director-General, Health Directorate
- Chief Executive Officer, Canberra Health Services
- Regional Chief Executive Officer, Calvary ACT
- Regional Secretary, CPSU
- Branch Secretary, ANMF ACT
- President, AMA ACT
- Executive Director, Health Care Consumers Association (ACT)
- *Executive Branch Manager, Culture Review Implementation Team [ex-officio]*

