

## **ATTACHMENT B: Fifth Review of the *Dental Benefits Act 2008***

### ***Terms of Reference for the Fifth Review***

The Review Panel will undertake the fifth independent review of the *Dental Benefits Act 2008* (the Act) having regard to the following Terms of Reference:

- The Review Panel will report on the administration of the Act and the extent to which it attains its purposes, including the operation of the CDBS.
- The Review Panel will assess the practical operation of the Act regarding the accessibility and delivery of services, and uptake (including barriers to uptake) of the CDBS by vulnerable cohorts, including an assessment of:
  - Service delivery to indigenous children and children in rural and/ or remote communities, and
  - Children with an intellectual disability as identified in the *National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability*<sup>1</sup>.
- The Review Panel may consider other opportunities to improve the operation and administration of the CDBS to allow for the efficient, effective and sustainable delivery of dental benefits and services.

### ***Fifth Review Panel Membership***

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has appointed the following members to the committee:

- Professor Michael Kidd AM – Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Aged Care [Chair]
- Professor Paul Kelly – Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Aged Care
- Dr Andrew Barnes – Dentist; representing private dental providers
- Dr Heather Cameron – Clinical Director of the Western NSW Local Health District; representing public dental providers
- Dr Martin Hall – Chief Oral Health Officer of Dental Health Services Victoria; representing public dental providers
- Dr Peter King – Special Needs Dentist; nominated by the Australia New Zealand Academy of Special Needs Dentistry
- Dr Jessica Manuela – Dentist; nominated by the Indigenous Dental Association of Australia and representing First Nations persons
- Mr Tan Nguyen – Oral Health Therapist; nominated by the Consumers Health Forum of Australia
- Dr Mihiri Silva – Dentist; nominated by the Australian Dental Association

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<sup>1</sup> Australian Government (July 2021) *National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability*; [National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#) (accessed 19 November 2021)