

Update on the AURA meeting in Canberra 23 March [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello AURA program partner principals

This email is to update you on the AURA meeting planned for 23 March in Canberra and to notify you about a recent restructure in the department.

1. The original invitations were sent only to program principals so that you could decide who, if anyone, would be coming to Canberra. I have seen that some invitations have been forwarded on and I have received some acceptances from people who were forwarded an invitation. Could you please ensure that those staff who you would like to accompany you are invited and respond by 10 March? (I sent an email recently to some of you just checking who'll be coming from your group.)
2. I will send a comprehensive email to all attendees about a week out from the meeting outlining some admin and logistical information attendees may find useful.
3. Thanks to those who made some suggestions regarding the agenda. We have a list of issues and guests which we're trying to coordinate and we expect that we will have a mix of sessions including consultations on the One Health surveillance system and AURA's place in it, a monitoring and evaluation framework for the national AMR strategy, and the proposed CDC. Please note that the meeting is now likely to end at 4:30pm.
4. The AMR Policy Section is now part of the Public Health and Surveillance Branch of the Office of Health Protection, within the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. We welcome back Emily Harper as our Assistant Secretary. Emily has been our acting First Assistant Secretary for some time so is familiar with the work of the section.

Let me or Robyn know if you have any questions and we'll be in touch closer to the meeting date.

Thanks

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