

**Politicians and Government departments with whom you may wish to communicate about your scientific issue.**

Person's name	Level of gov.	Department or committee name	Mission of dept.
Professor Chris Baggoley AO	Federal	Department of Health	Services for Public health and medical research; Health promotion and disease prevention; Primary health care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; Pharmaceutical benefits; Health benefits schemes; Specific health services, including human quarantine; National drug abuse strategy; Regulation of therapeutic goods; Notification and assessment of industrial chemicals; Gene technology regulation.
The Hon Peter Dutton	Federal	Department of Health	To promote best practice prevention and management of communicable diseases. To develop and co-ordinate national surveillance programs for communicable diseases. To develop policy and to provide policy advice on the control of communicable diseases. To support and strengthen training and capacity building in the communicable disease field. To provide a resource for the investigation and control of outbreaks of communicable disease. To liaise with and support other communicable disease control agencies and programs in the region.

Ms Kareena Arthy	Federal	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	The APVMA assesses applications for product registration based on human safety, animal or crop safety, environmental and worker safety, effectiveness, and risk to overseas trade, by specifying conditions of use, and through post-registration quality assurance and compliance programs.
Lawrence Springborg	State	Queensland Parliament – Department of Health	The Department of Health is responsible for the overall management of the public health system in Queensland, including monitoring the performance of HHSs.

