

# **National Vaping Working Group**

**Meeting 8, 7 May 2025**

## **Communique**

The National Vaping Working Group (NVWG) held its eighth meeting on Wednesday, 7 May 2025.

The meeting was co-chaired by Erin Dale, Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner, with Susan Pearce AM, New South Wales Ministry of Health. Participants included senior officials from all state and territory health departments and police forces, the Australian Border Force, the Therapeutic Goods Administration and the Australian Federal Police. The NVWG welcomed observers from the Australian Tax Office and the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission.

Topics discussed during the meeting included:

- The transport, storage and destruction of seized illicit e-cigarettes and associated challenges.
- The current risk environment surrounding illicit e-cigarettes.
- An update from the Australian Federal Police regarding the Criminal Assets Confiscation Taskforce.
- Progress on combining and streamlining governance arrangements relating to illicit tobacco and e-cigarettes.

The next meeting of the NVWG is proposed for Wednesday 18 June 2025.