

National Vaping Working Group

Meeting 9, 18 June 2025

Communique

The National Vaping Working Group (NVWG) held its ninth meeting on Wednesday, 18 June 2025.

The meeting was co-chaired by Erin Dale, Interim Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner and co-chair 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:

- 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 and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing regarding recent budget funding announcements.
- Progress on combining and streamlining governance arrangements relating to illicit tobacco and e-cigarettes.

The next meeting of the NVWG is proposed for Wednesday 20 August 2025.