

National Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Coordination Forum

Meeting 11, 15 October 2025

Communique

The National Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Coordination (NITEC) Forum met on Wednesday, 15 October 2025.

The meeting was chaired by Amber Shuhyta, Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner. Participants included senior officials from all state and territory health departments and police forces, the Australian Border Force (ABF), the Therapeutic Goods Administration, the Australian Federal Police, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre.

The meeting covered a range of topics, including endorsement of the Advisory Paper on Strengthening Tobacco Retail Licensing, legislative frameworks, capabilities, and recent developments shared by members.

The next meeting of the NITEC Forum is to be confirmed.