

ANZDATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE Members List

Member		Position	Organisation	Term Start
Nicholas	GRAY	Chair	Sunshine Coast Health	2022 (3)
Sradha	KOWTAL	Deputy Chair	The George Institute for Global Health	2022 (3)
Stephen	MCDONALD	Director Strategy & Policy	ANZDATA	N/A
Philip	CLAYTON	Technical Director	ANZDATA	N/A
Georgina	IRISH	Director Projects & Analytics	ANZDATA	N/A
Dana	FORCEY	Epidemiology Fellow	ANZDATA	N/A
Kelly	MARSHALL	Registry General Manager	ANZDATA	N/A
Breonny	ROBSON	Representative	Kidney Health Australia	2018
Rathika	KRISHNASAMY	Representative	ANZSN	2023
Amanda	MCKIE	Representative	RSA	2025
Rachel	MORTON	WG Chair	PROMs	2017 (8)
Matthew	ROBERTS	WG Chair	Haemodialysis	2018 (7)
William	MULLEY	WG Chair	Transplantation	2019 (6)
Jenny	CHEN	WG Chair	Peritoneal Dialysis	2022
Solomon	MENACHEM	WG Chair	COVID-19	2022
Kate	RICHARDS	WG Chair	Aotearoa New Zealand	2025
Samantha	BATEMAN	WG Chair	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health	2023
Hugh	MCCARTHY	WG Chair	Paediatric	2023
Shilpa	JESUDASON	WG Chair	Parenthood	2023
Mel	WYLD	WG Chair	Living Kidney	2025
Jacqueline	SORARU	SIG Chair	Genetics Data- SIG	2022
Josephine	CHOW	General Member	Contributing Unit	2020
Revathy	MANICKAVASAGAR	General Member	Early Career Nephrologist	2023
Michael	GARRETT	General Member	Contributing Unit	2023
Helen	EDDINGTON	General Member	NZ Representative	2023

ANZDATA Advisory Committee MINUTES

Meeting Date:	Wednesday 26 th November 2025
Meeting Location:	Videoconference
Members Present:	Per members list
Apologies:	Matthew Roberts, Racheal Morton, Katherine Mackay, Nicholas Gray, Sharon Ford, Terry Jennings, Samantha Bateman, Hugh McCarthy, Mel Wyld, Reva Manickavasagar, Michael Garrett, Amanda Mckie.
Secretariat:	Jo van Dommele

No.	Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action No.
1	Meeting Opening		
1.1	Welcome and Apologies	The chair welcomed members and guests and provided acknowledgement of country. HP provided opening karakia	
1.2	Declarations of Conflict of Interest	No Conflicts declared	
1.3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 th Auguste 2025 were confirmed as an accurate record.	
1.4	Terms of Reference	Accepted <i>There were no decisions or actions for this item.</i>	
1.5	Action List	The action list was discussed.	
2	Change Request		
2.1	Change Request Dashboard	KM Provided an update. Noted: The Teach PD extension for peritoneal dialysis exercise and tunnel infection has been deployed for the 2025 data collection. Changes requests currenting in the analysis phase include genetic collect and voluntary assisted dying as cause of death. <i>There were no decisions or actions for this item.</i>	
2.2	Machine perfusion addition to surgical data	Noted: The TX WG proposed adding fields to capture whether the donor organ underwent normothermic or hypothermic machine perfusion, and whether it was oxygenated or non-oxygenated. Suggested potentially adding an "other" option to future-proof in case new perfusion technologies emerge. AGREED: Supportive of the request. ACTION: Finalise machine perfusion send to Exec; then BM to report back.	251126/01
2.3	Cause of Graft Failure	Noted: TX WG undertook a comprehensive review of the existing causes of graft failure, with the goal of updating and simplifying the options. Proposal is restructuring the "rejection" category to have more specific options and add sub-categories under each rejection type to capture factors like non-adherence and reduction. Simplifying the glomerulonephritis options to focus on recurrent primary GN and the most common de novo forms. Noted: The proposed changes, while comprehensive, should not significantly increase the complexity for data entry compared to the current system. Clarifying some of the miscellaneous causes' terminology. AGREED: Supportive of the request. ACTION: Review graft loss; send comments to BM; then BM to report back.	251126/02
3	Report from Executive		

3.1	Executive Report	PC Provide a comprehensive update. Staffing Changes: Software developer, Clarissa, recently resigned. Appointed new project manager, Alexa, and a new statistician Aline. ANZDATA a new website Has been launched with improved organisation and new data dashboards, such as for organ weight listing data from ANZOD and (NIKKT) indigenous kidney transplant rates. Noted: More dashboards are planned to be developed, including one in collaboration with Kidney Health Australia. Noted: Ongoing discussed with NZ to secure funding and funding secured to support data collection on Imlifidase use for transplants in Australia. Noted: 50th anniversary celebrations in 2027 including a symposium and datathon. <i>There were no decisions for actions or this item.</i>	
4	Epidemiology Fellow Update		
4.1	Epidemiology Fellow Update	DF provided an update: Noted: The HoU Survey has been finalized. A revision of the death categories has been undertaken. An EOI for the Epi Fellow training program has been widely disseminated to increase trainee involvement. Selected Advanced Trainees in the ATR Program honorary working group members for the group most relevant to their project. Agreed: supported by members. <i>There were no actions or decisions for this item.</i>	
5	Working groups update		
5.1	Parenthood	SJ reported the group has several papers in progress and recently won a seminal prize for a matched cohort study on graft outcomes in pregnant women. <i>There were no actions or decisions for this item.</i>	
	PROMS	SM provided an update that the Commonwealth-funded project on developing PROMS post-SWIFT is underway, with a recent Delphi workshop. Aiming to have an informed discussion around PROMS in the middle of 2026. <i>There were no actions or decisions for this item.</i>	
6	KHA Update		
6.1	Kidney Health Australia Update	BR provided an update. KHA held a National Kidney Summit and Policy Roundtable, which brought together 140 stakeholders to identify priorities for improving early detection and management of CKD. KHA is working on a national roadmap report based on the summit outcomes, which they plan to release around World Kidney Day. The Kidney Health for Life patient education and support program has now enrolled around 2,000 kidney patients since launching in August. KHA will be meeting with ANZDATA to discuss developing data dashboards to help track progress towards their "End Dialysis by 2050" aspiration. strategic priorities for 2026 will focus on awareness, early detection/management, increasing transplants (especially living donation), and research/innovation. <i>There were no actions or decisions for this item.</i>	
7	All Other Business		
7.1	Initiatives for 2026	ACTION: 2026 initiatives (HoU survey, special survey); bring to next Advisory Committee.	251126/03
7.2	2026 Meeting Face to Face	ACTION: Add Advisory face to face 2026 to Exec and send 2026 calendar invitations.	251126/04
8	Close of Meeting		
	Next Meeting	Date: Wednesday, 4th February 2026 Location: Videoconference	
		HP closed the meeting with the closing karakia	