

FOR INFORMATION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting Oct 2024

Agenda Item 1.1

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Victorian NAHIP coordinator report 2023-24**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the NAHIP Advisory Committee NOTE:
 - a. **Victorian NAHIP activities for 2023-24**

BACKGROUND

2. Victoria reports quarterly data to NAHIS and AHSQ as required. Data is collated using Victoria's surveillance database along with State and National laboratory data.

DISCUSSION

3. The ability to cross check EAD tests with the ACDP data continues to be useful and appreciate this is now sent at least 2-3 weeks before the data is due.
4. Investigations into flaviviruses (Japanese encephalitis and West Nile Virus) is often underreported as NAHIS can only capture negative or positive results and not the complexity that results from serological testing into flaviviruses. Investigations often result in inconclusive, possible or probable cases, especially equine investigations, which cannot be reported through NAHIS. This may change moving forward with the change in JE case definition.
5. Due to the Avian influenza response, Victoria's data has been submitted late and we thank AHA's for their support in providing extended timelines. There has been a massive increase in data QA and reporting due to the increase in AI testing, including assessing what investigations are reportable to NAHIS.
6. It has been raised with AHA that there is likely a duplication in the number of TSE investigations in AHSQ for Victoria due to investigations being reported in both NAHIS and NTSE.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. NA

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

8. NA

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

9. None proposed

FEEDBACK

Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NAHIP are being met.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				

Q2 My organisation is satisfied that the outputs of NAHIP, such as the Animal Health in Australia report are Animal Health Surveillance Quarterly, are credible and robust.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				

Q3 The format and protocols in place for uploading and transferring national surveillance data are fit for purpose.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				
It would be beneficial to progress the change in data standards (arising from the work in the AUSPestCheck project) to streamline data collation and reporting.				

Q4 NAHIP satisfies national surveillance data and reporting requirements. (Please outline any requirements not being met).				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				