

FOR INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting 2023

Agenda Item 1

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NAHIP State Coordinator Report, Western Australia**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the NAHIP Advisory Committee NOTE the feedback as provided by Western Australia in this report.

BACKGROUND

2. This report details the activities undertaken by Western Australia during the financial year 2022-2023.

DISCUSSION

3. Western Australia reports data quarterly via the standard NAHIP reports, as per the program requirements.
4. Western Australia accesses and summarises data from our Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) (Sample Manager) for NAHIP reporting.
5. Sample Manager is coupled with the data enquiry tool Infomaker to create standard reports which require data cleaning prior to upload. DPIRD's Biosecurity Intelligence platform is used to populate the NAHIP summary tables.
6. Data cleaning continues to be a labour-intensive process due to the different sources of data and how the data is entered into Sample Manager.
7. The Department's Diagnostic and Laboratory Service (DDLs) is currently in the process of scoping options for a new LIMS. A business case has been submitted and the next step is for all business areas that use the LIMS system to engage with a contracted business analyst to identify specific business area needs before a procurement case is submitted. The migration to AUSPestCheck will occur before DDLs has a new LIMS system.
8. Western Australia is interested to discuss integration systems other jurisdictions will be using for AUSPestCheck before our discussion with the business analyst.
9. WA submitted two case reports for AHSQ during the 2022-2023 financial year, including:
 - a. Lumpy skin disease exclusion in a dairy cow (Q4 2022)
 - b. Haemorrhagic septicaemia excluded from *Pasturella*-infected cattle with systemic lesions (Q1 2023)

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

10. N/A

FEEDBACK

11. Western Australia is interested in participating in the subgroup to address laboratory standards and definitions of results and will provide a representative by the end of September 2023.