

FOR INFORMATION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Meeting August 2025

Agenda Item 1.2

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National Animal Health Information Program Status Report 2024-25

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NAHIP Advisory Committee NOTE the NAHIP status report and performance for 2024-25.

BACKGROUND

2. The National Animal Health Information Program is an ongoing, subscription program of Animal Health Australia. NAHIP provides a national framework for the collation, analysis and reporting of an agreed national surveillance dataset. It maintains an online database of national animal health information, which is accessible to governments to support trade and market access. The program also includes the production of agreed national surveillance publications.
3. From the AHA Annual Operating Plan – key outcomes for the 2024-25 were
 - National animal health data and analyses are available to members.
 - Surveillance data support trade, market access and reporting requirements.
 - National surveillance publications support government and industry requirements.
 - Complete the transition of the key national animal health surveillance and monitoring programs into the AUSPestCheck® database system (note: this project did not go ahead but the data management and use policy work, and revised data standards, was implemented in the current NAHIS database).

DISCUSSION

4. Financial summary

The total budget for NAHIP, as approved by members in the 2024-25 AHA Annual Operating Plan was \$686,131 (Ex GST). At the end of June 2024, the total expenditure was within budget, with an overall expenditure of \$625,528 (Ex GST) (Figure 1).

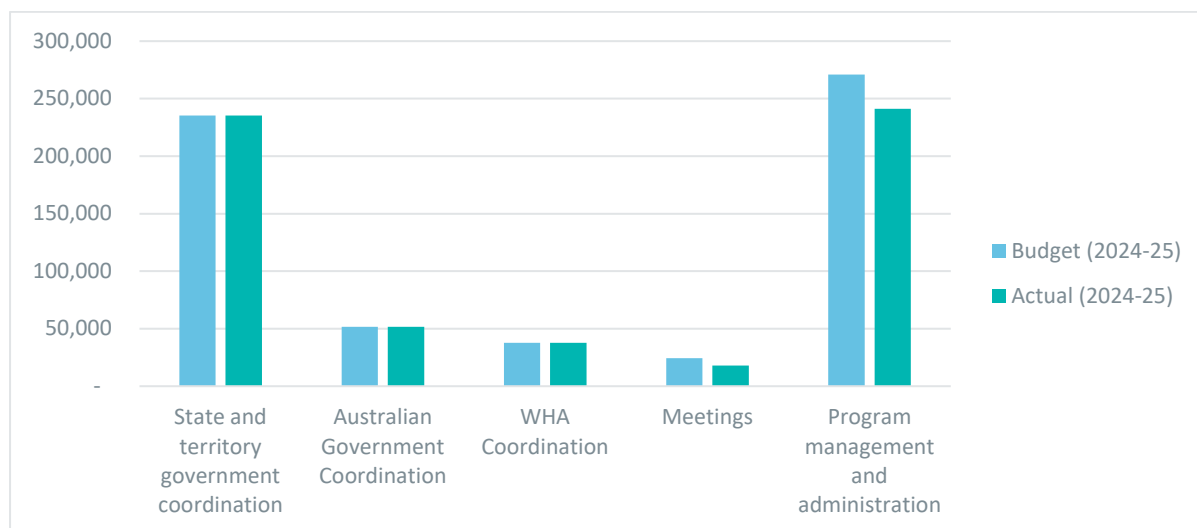


Figure 1 Project financial summary 2024-2025¹

¹ Figure for state and territory member service delivery affected by prior and current year accruals. Actual costs may vary.

Table 1 Deliverables and performance

Key outputs/deliverables 2024-25	Target	Outcome	Comment
Accurate summary animal disease data, renewed quarterly and available through a web application	June 2025	Complete	The NAHIS web-application was maintained throughout 2024-25, with data received quarterly from all jurisdictions. Validation and cross-checking of data and 6-monthly user audits were conducted as per schedule. Updated data standards to streamline reporting and improve data quality were implemented during the period, with further work and discussions with DAFF underway to improve reporting out of the database into AHSQ.
An annual synopsis through the Animal Health in Australia (AHIA) report	May 2025	Complete	The AHIA report was delivered.
Quarterly activity and status reports through the Animal Health Surveillance Quarterly	June 2025	Complete	Four editions of AHSQ published.
Disease information tables that summarise the animal health status of WOA-listed and other diseases.	June 2025	Complete	Disease information tables are included in the Animal Health in Australia report, including a full list of disease exclusions.
A NAHIS database user manual is made available on the NAHIS wiki.	June 2025	Complete	The NAHIS database user manual was maintained on the wiki. AHA continues to be available to provide guidance and support around the use of NAHIS to jurisdictions. Work is continuing to implement an extranet site for program coordinators to provide a central location for program documentation which will include a user manual for NAHIS.
Technical advice on data collection and animal health status is provided as required.	June 2025	Complete	Several enquiries were received and responded to during the year to support trade and market access.

Table 2 Key achievements and operational issues

Key achievement or operational issue	Strategies for addressing operation issues	Resolved (Y/N)
Operational: ongoing challenges in clarifying data projects requirements and ensuring national consistency.	Revised data standards were finalised and implemented during the Jan-Mar 2025 quarter. Further work to continue to strengthen and refine reporting is occurring and will be revisited at the NAHIP Committee meeting in May 2026. The NAHIP Data Management and Use Policy will be kept up to date in light of any changes.	In progress
Operational: data quality work	Data quality work was largely put on hold while the new data standards were being developed. AHA provide a standing item to SCAHLS twice a year which includes discussion on data quality, including the syndrome list.	In progress

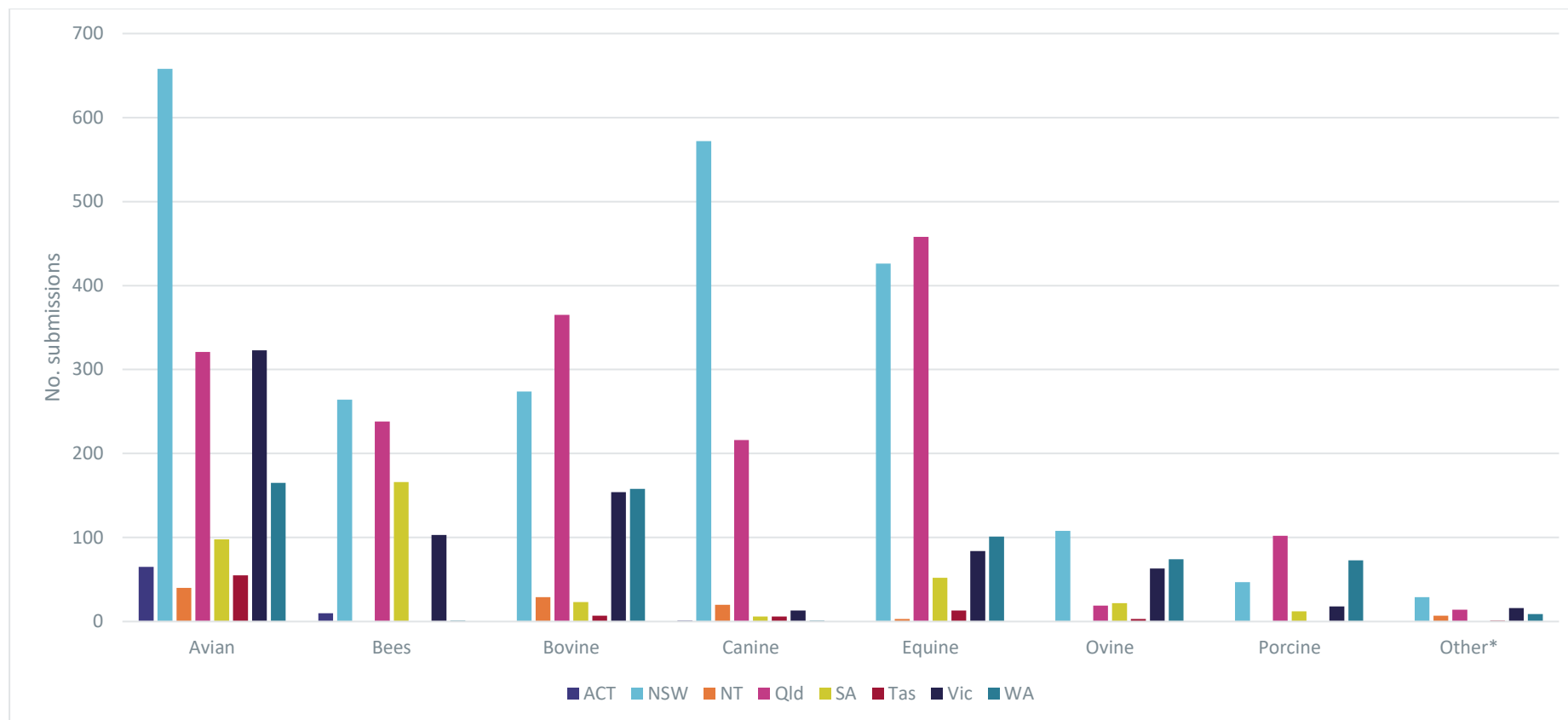


Figure 2 Records of national notifiable disease submissions reported to NAHIS by species and jurisdiction, for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Note: This figure does not include testing reported to NAHIS listed as export or health certification reasons. More than one disease may be investigated for a single disease event (an outbreak of morbidity/mortality). In addition, a single investigation may involve more than one animal.

*Other includes records of cats, camelids, and goats.

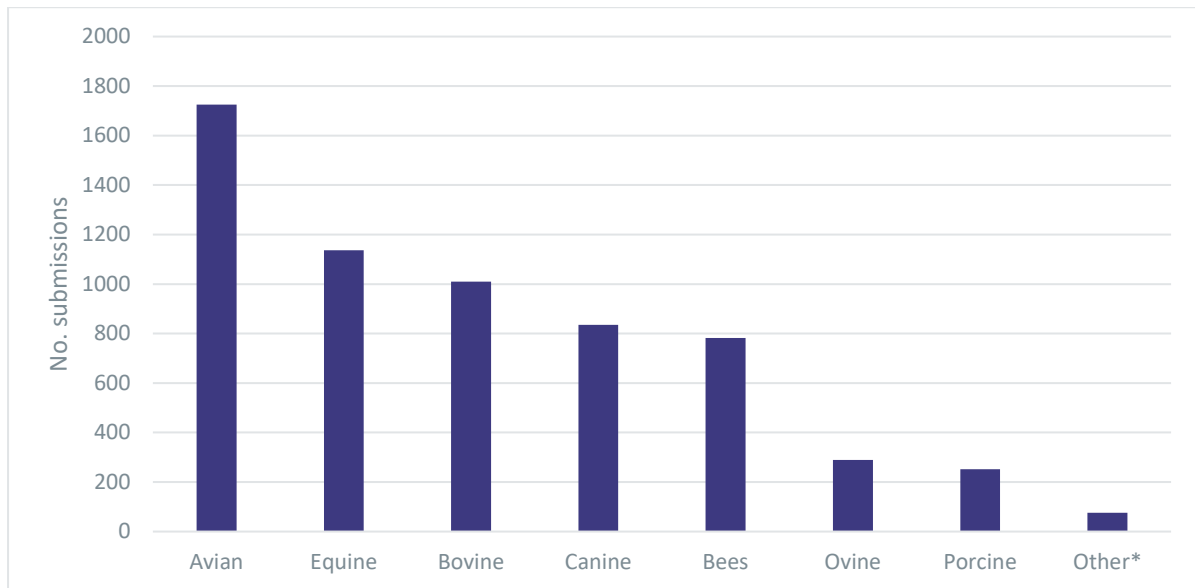


Figure 3 Annual national totals of submissions to NAHIS by key species for all nationally notifiable diseases, for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

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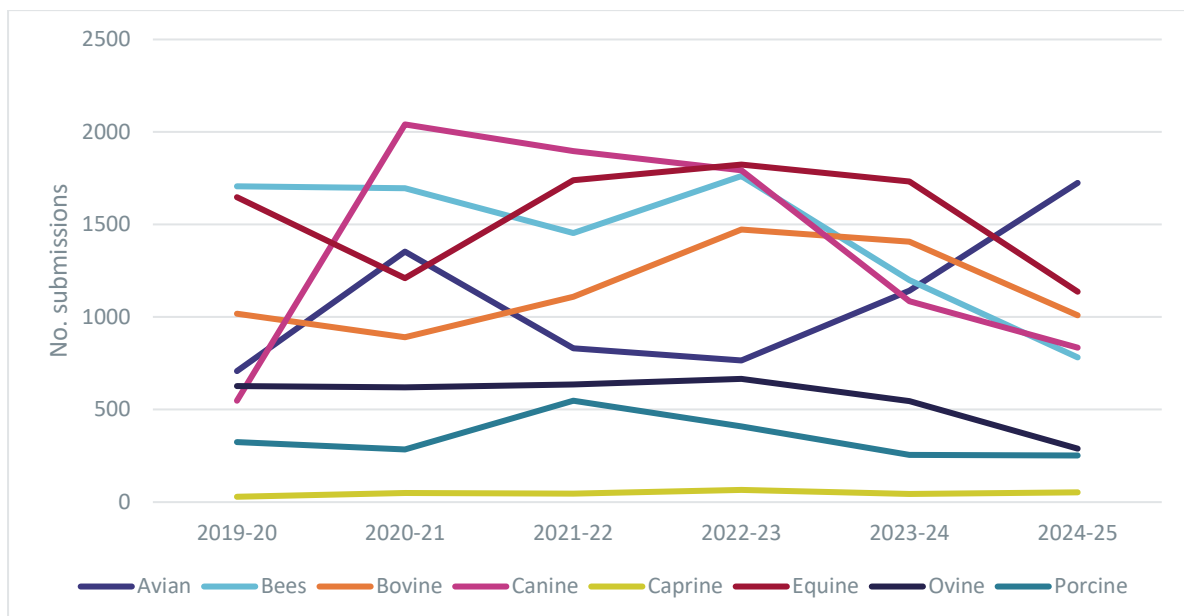


Figure 4 Annual national totals of submissions to NAHIS by key species for all nationally notifiable diseases, for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2025.

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