

## Attachment C: Summary of the significant elements relevant to addressing antimicrobial resistance issues between 1998 and 2013

| Date           | Significant element   | Role / Outputs / Comments  |
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| 1998 - 1999    | JETACAR (Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance)                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>brought together human, veterinary and food interests</li> <li>reviewed scientific evidence of linkage between use of antimicrobials in food-producing animals, and emergence and spread of resistant microorganisms to humans</li> </ul> |
| Oct 1999       | JETACAR Report  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provided the basis for the development of an integrated antibiotic-resistance management strategy</li> <li>22 recommendations, including a number related to surveillance</li> </ul>  |
| Aug 2000       | Commonwealth Response to JETACAR  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>largely supported the thrust of JETACAR recommendations</li> <li>proposed the establishment of CIJIG and EAGAR to plan and implement</li> </ul>   |
| 2000 - 2002    | AHMC JETACAR Taskforce  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oversaw activities arising from the JETACAR report</li> <li>provided conduit for human health related issues to Health Ministers</li> </ul>   |
| 2000 - 2004    | CIJIG (Commonwealth Interdepartmental JETACAR Implementation Group)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>responsible for promoting implementation of JETACAR recommendations</li> <li>reported through AHMC JETACAR Taskforce</li> </ul>   |
| Apr 2001       | AICA - National Surveillance of Healthcare Associated Infection in Australia                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>report developed in response to JETACAR</li> <li>study of surveillance activities, policies and programs across Australia</li> </ul>  |
| May 2001       | National Summit on Antibiotic Resistance  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>involved participants from human health, food and primary industries</li> <li>proposed priorities for national action</li> </ul>  |
| 2001           | National consultation on antibiotic resistance surveillance   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>formed part of the post-JETACAR Report consultation</li> <li>workshops and focus groups involved all states and territories seeking input to a antibiotic resistance surveillance plan</li> </ul>   |
| 2003           | Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance in Australia   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published in <i>Communicable Diseases Intelligence</i></li> <li>proposed a comprehensive strategy to address JETACAR recommendations relating to surveillance</li> </ul>  |
| 2001 – 2007    | EAGAR (Expert Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>role of expert advisory group under the oversight of the NHMRC</li> <li>produced outlines of a comprehensive set of projects to address JETACAR recommendations</li> </ul>  |
| Aug 2006       | EAGAR Comprehensive Integrated Surveillance Program to Improve Australia's Response to Antimicrobial Resistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contained the outlines for nine projects that would address surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic use</li> </ul>  |
| 2010 - 2012    | NHMRC AMRAC (Anti Microbial Resistance Advisory Committee)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>established by NHMRC in 2010</li> <li>AMRAC's term expired on 30 June 2012</li> </ul>   |
| Feb 2011       | Antimicrobial Resistance Summit – A call to urgent action   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>jointly convened by the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID) and the Australian Society for Antimicrobials (ASA)</li> <li>a proposed plan of action was published in the AMA journal</li> </ul>                            |
| 2012 - ongoing | AMRSC (Antimicrobial Resistance Standing Committee)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>established in 2012 in the review of committee structures under the COAG Standing Council on Health (SCoH)</li> </ul>   |
| 2013           | Senate Inquiry into progress of JETACAR recommendations   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In November 2012, the Senate referred the matter of progress in the implementation of the JETACAR recommendations for inquiry and report</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Legend:</b> | Committees and working groups   | Major reports and publications   |
|                |   | Key meetings and activities  |