

# Healthy Food Partnership Executive Committee Communique

12 May 2017 - Meeting 7

The Australian Government, food industry bodies and public health groups met today to progress the work of the Healthy Food Partnership.

The Partnership, which is chaired by the Australian Government Assistant Minister for Health, Dr David Gillespie, comprises representatives from the Australian Food and Grocery Council, Ausveg, Coles, Dairy Australia, Dietitians Association of Australia, Food Standards Australia New Zealand, Meat and Livestock Australia, Metcash, National Heart Foundation of Australia, Public Health Association of Australia, the Quick Service Restaurant Forum and Woolworths.

At the meeting today a presentation was provided by the Australian Beverages Council and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation on the contribution of beverages in the diet of Australians. Over recent years the non-alcoholic beverage industry has taken a proactive approach to understanding the contribution of beverages within the Australian diet.

Progress updates were provided by the working group chairs on the activities of the working groups.

Members noted that the working groups are progressing well with the pieces of work identified in their work plans and will continue to do so throughout 2017 and beyond.

Members were pleased to note the progress on the development of the branding for the Partnership, reflecting the Australian Government's leadership of this initiative.

The next meeting will be held on 20 October 2017 in Canberra.

Work plans and further information about the work plans and membership of the working groups is available online at [www.health.gov.au/healthyfoodpartnership](http://www.health.gov.au/healthyfoodpartnership).

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