

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

Date	Significant element	Role / Outputs / Comments
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