

PBAC March 2025 Meeting Evaluation Capacity Timeline

Date	Activity
9 October 2024	77 Notice of Intent applications received from Sponsors.
9 October 2024	The Minister agreed for the Department to advise Medicines Australia about the evaluation capacity shortfall for the March 2025 PBAC meeting and for the Department to implement program management activities to align PBAC evaluation workload with available evaluation capacity for the March 2025 PBAC meeting cycle.
11 October 2024	The Department contacts HTA evaluators to gauge capacity and makes enquiries into alternative resourcing options.
16 October 2024	PBAC hold triage meeting to agree which submissions would be considered at the March 2025 meeting
22 October 2024	Letter was sent to Medicines Australia informing the CEO of the potential impact on sponsors for March 2025 meeting.
22 October 2024	Letter was sent to individual sponsors informing them how their submission for the March 2025 meeting would impacted.
24 October 2024	Meeting was held between Deputy Secretary, Health Resourcing Group and First Assistant Secretary, Technology Assessment and Access Division with Medicine Australia CEO to discuss March 2025 PBAC meeting evaluation capacity.
30 October 2024	Department issues PBS News item regarding PBAC's process for managing its March 2025 agenda.
31 October 2024	Letter was sent to individual sponsors informing them that a number of Sponsors have provided further information in relation to their proposed submissions and that this information will be provided to PBAC ahead of its meeting on 6 – 8 November 2024. It also offered opportunity to all sponsors to provide further information in relation to their submissions by 5pm (AEDST) on 5 November 2024 for PBAC consideration.
6 November 2024	Minister announces May 2025 PBAC meeting to manage overflow of March 2025 submissions.
6 November 2024	63 of the potential 77 submissions received for March 2025 PBAC meeting.
7 November 2024	Additional information presented on 63 submissions to PBAC for further advice on timing of submissions for March 2025 and May 2025 meetings.