

**Australasian Mortality Data Interest Group (AMDIG) Face to Face Meeting
QUT Kelvin Grove Campus**

Thursday 23 November 2006	-	Room O-C705	2.00pm
Friday 24 November 2006	-	Room A105	8.30am - 4.30 pm

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting (22/06/06)**
- 3.1 Summary Minutes for publication on AMDIG Web site.**
- 4. ABS Agenda Items (Thursday agenda) - Catriona Bate and Tara Pritchard**
 - 4.1 External Cause of Death Data Quality – Including Progress on suicide data issues.
 - 4.2 Progress on ABS/Registrar of BDM discussions – Including proposals by Registrar's for a revised Medical Certificate of Cause of Death.
 - 4.3 Review of ABS Cause of Death Product suite.
- 5. Brief (5 minute) reports on ACTION Items from previous minutes**
 - a. Garry to revise minutes from 22/06/06 - Done
 - b. Classification of Acts of terrorism – Feedback from NCIS. James Harrison
 - c. New members of AMDIG – No nomination from NPHIWG. Tim Driscoll – Private Consultant. – Garry Waller
 - d. Proposal for access and availability of URFs – Len Smith
 - e. Text based interrogational database – To remain on agenda. Business case? Retain on agenda – no need for ABS to have a specific role in the process outside of AMDIG. Sue Walker & Tara Pritchard
 - f. Data issues relevant to rapid reporting and detection – Len Smith & James Harrison.
 - g. Purposes and functions of a statistical database for mortality statistics – Tara Pritchard
 - h. Mortality Quality Framework – Tara Pritchard, Sue Walker, Robert Van der Hoek.
 - i. Suicide coding procedures – Sue Walker Action: SW, SG, JH to work together to write position paper. SW to follow up with Richard.

6. General business

- a. 2007 meetings.
 - i. Mid year meeting June/July 2007. Garry Waller.
 - ii. Mortality Data Workshop 2007 and November meeting – Garry Waller
- b. AMDIG Committee only discussion list. – Garry Waller
- c. Update on NCIS Strategic Planning Process – Leanne Daking

7. Other business

7.1 Indigenous Statistics Collection: Collaboration with other initiatives.

- Jane Freemantle

7.2 HMAA Journal Issue – “Mortality Data: The silent witness” – Sue

Walker

7.3 Future Vision for Mortality Data

- 7.3.1** Feedback and follow up from James presentation at Mortality Data Workshop 2006. - James Harrison
- 7.3.2** Role of Attorney General Departments in supporting AMDIG initiatives. – Richard Madden