Communique – May 2019

The fifth meeting of the Advancing health 2026 Oversight Committee was held on 7 May 2019

Key points of discussion included:

Value-based healthcare
The committee noted Queensland Health is working in close partnership with stakeholders across the system to develop projects for transformational and sustainable change to enable provision of the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

This agenda item covered presentations on three of the six Delivering what matters projects:

a. Advancing Kidney Care 2026
b. Frail and Older Person Collaborative
c. Getting it right first time.

Members agreed that rural and remote communities experience unique challenges with water quality and that this impacts on the provision of dialysis services.

Members noted the practical improvements for patients as outcomes from the Delivering what matters projects, including the Frail Older Persons Collaborative and strategies to modify key elements of the patient journey.

Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities
Members acknowledged the alignment of Advancing health 2026 with the whole-of-government government Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities

The committee noted the Department of Health leads the Keep Queenslanders healthy priority. The priority’s goals are to increase the number of Queenslanders with a healthy body weight and to reduce suicide.

Health and Wellbeing Queensland
The committee agreed the primary focus of the next meeting will be a discussion on Health and Wellbeing Queensland.