

ACART MEETING AGENDA

Date	Thursday, 23 October 2025	
Committee meeting	ACART meeting	
Location	Online	
Meeting time	Start: 9 a.m.	
	Morning tea: 10.15 a.m. approx. Lunch: 12.00 to 12.40 p.m.	
	End: 4 p.m.	
Guests	ECART: Jeanne Snelling Rare Disorders New Zealand: Chris Higgins	
Apologies	—	
Item		Paper
1. Welcome and karakia.		—
2. Opening comments: no item — there will be an external guest instead.		—
Standing items		
3. Apologies.		—
4. Approval of the agenda.		—
5. Declarations of Interests: for approval.		A25/45
6. Minutes of the 14 August 2025 meeting: for approval.		A25/46
7. Actions arising from the 14 August 2025 meeting: for noting.		A25/47
8. Status of the work programme: for noting.		A25/48
9. Meeting dates for 2026: for agreement.		A25/49
Monitoring and reporting		
10. Report on ECART's recent meetings: for discussion/noting.		A25/50
11. ANZARD annual monitoring report: for approval.		A25/51
Correspondence		
12. a. Response to ECART about intending parents choosing donors. b. Response to ECART about using embryos with known risks. c. Response to Repromed about posthumous reproduction.		A25/52

Projects	
13. Pre-implantation genetic testing. - Report from working group. - Discuss next steps.	A25/53
14. Unintended discrimination: oral update.	—
15. Human reproductive research: oral update.	—
16. Donate reproductive tissue after somatic gene therapy: oral update.	—
17. Horizon scanning: oral update.	—
Standing and other items	
18. Chair's report: for noting.	A25/54
19. Member reports on research/papers: for noting.	—
20. Secretariat report: for noting.	A25/55
Closing items	
21. Work between meetings: for agreement.	—
22. Update on appointments: for noting.	—
23. Attendance at ECART meetings in 2025. 12 December, Shalomy	—
Closing karakia	