

ACART MEETING AGENDA

Date	Thursday, 7 May 2026	
Committee meeting	ACART meeting	
Location	Online	
Meeting time	Start: 9.00 am	
	Morning tea: 10.15 am approx. Lunch: 12.00 to 12.45 pm	
	Presentation from Lucy Bennett: 11.30 am	
	Presentation from Dr Jeremy Tuohy: 2.00 pm	
	End: 4.00 pm approx.	
Guests	ECART: Dr Michael (Mike) Legge Ministry of Health: • Lucy Bennett, Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy • Oliver Poppelwell, Principal Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy • Dr Jeremy Tuohy, Principal Advisor, Health Science • Mary Silcock, Acting Manager, Health Science	
Apologies	Shalomy Sathiyaraj Dr Andrew Murray	
Item		Paper
1. Welcome and karakia.		—
2. Opening comments.		—
Standing items		
3. Apologies.		—
4. Approval of the agenda.		—
5. Declarations of interests.		—
6. Minutes of the 19 March 2026 meeting: For approval.		Attached
7. Chair's report: Verbal update.		—
8. Member reports on research/papers: For noting.		—
9. Secretariat report (verbal update): • Improving Arrangements for Surrogacy Bill: Final Report of the Health Committee, and • Update on appointments.		—

Monitoring and reporting	
10. ECART's recent meetings: For discussion/noting.	Attached
Correspondence	
11. Email from Police's Vetting Services: For noting.	Attached
12. ACART's letter to Minister Costello (22 April 2026): For discussion.	Attached
Projects	
13. Extended storage and the Government response to Report of Petitions Committee on Petition of Ann Chapman: Presentation from Lucy Bennett (11.30 am). Attached for your information: • ACART's comments to the Petitions Committee. • Joint submission from ACART and ECART on the Improving Arrangements for Surrogacy Bill Third Interim Report.	Attached
14. Pre-implantation genetic testing: • Paper from the secretariat (sent 5 May 2026). • Draft evidence brief: A Review of Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis. • Presentation from Dr Jeremy Tuohy (2.00 pm).	Attached
Closing items	
15. Work between meetings: For discussion.	—
Closing karakia	