

ACART MEETING AGENDA

Date	Thursday, 19 March 2026	
Committee meeting	ACART meeting	
Location	Online	
Meeting time	Start: 9.00 am	
	Morning tea: 10.15 am approx. Lunch: 12.00 to 12.30 pm	
	End: 4.00 pm approx.	
Guests	ECART: Associate Professor Jeanne Snelling	
Apologies		
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 18 December 2025 meeting: For approval.	Attached
7.	Chair's report: Verbal update.	—
8.	Member reports on research/papers: For noting.	—
9.	Secretariat report (verbal update): Government Response to Report of Petitions Committee on Petition of Ann Chapman.	Attached
Monitoring and reporting		
10.	ECART's recent meetings: For discussion/noting.	Attached
Correspondence		
11.	Letter to Rare Disorders NZ: For noting.	Attached

12.	ACART response to October 2025 letter from Minister Costello: - October 2025 letter: For noting. - ACART initial response: For noting. - ACART substantive response: For discussion/agreement.	Attached
Projects		
13.	ACART work programme for 2026: Paper from the secretariat.	Attached
14.	Pre-implantation genetic testing: - Paper from the secretariat. - Case summary. - Draft guidelines. - Draft consultation plan.	Attached
Closing items		
15.	Work between meetings: For discussion.	—
Closing karakia		