



ACART MEETING AGENDA AND PAPERS

Thursday, 2 July 2026

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Date	Thursday, 2 July 2026	
Committee meeting	ACART meeting	
Location	Online	
Meeting time	Start: 9.00 am	
	Presentation from UC Faculty of Law students: 9.00 am approx.	
	Morning tea: 10.15 am approx. Lunch: 12.00 to 12.45 pm	
	End: 4.00 pm approx.	
Guests	ECART: Richard Ngatai	
	UC Faculty of Law students: TBC	
Apologies	Dr Lynsey Cree (attending ESHRE AM)	
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 7 May 2026 meeting: For approval.	Attached
7.	Chair's report: Verbal update - Recent trip to Brighton, UK: Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference - Recent meeting with Hon Casey Costello - Recognition of outgoing committee members	—
8.	Member reports on research/papers: For noting Dr Andrew Murray – recent trip to Beijing, China: ASPIRE Conference	Attached
9.	Secretariat report: Verbal update - Regulatory Systems (Internal Affairs) Amendment Bill - Update on appointments - Upcoming changes to the secretariat	—

Monitoring and reporting	
10. ECART's recent meetings: For discussion/noting.	Attached
11. 2023 ANZARD report: For discussion/noting.	Attached
Correspondence	
12. International Bioethics Committee (IBC) report: Ethical issues of synthetic biology research, development and application (For noting)	Attached
13. Request from Repromed to ECART and subsequent response: Posthumous applications (For noting)	Attached
14. Letter from the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (For noting)	Attached
15. Letter from Hon Matt Doocey: Changes to ACART fees (For noting)	Attached
16. Article: Safety and effectiveness of ten common in-vitro fertilisation add-ons: a systematic review and meta-analysis (For noting)	Attached
Projects	
17. Presentation from UC Faculty of Law students	—
18. Pre-implantation genetic testing: Draft consultation material	Attached
19. Emerging technologies and the future of assisted reproduction regulation: - Initial discussion paper - House of Lords debate on fertility treatment regulation (4 June 2026)	Attached
Closing items	
20. Work between meetings: For discussion.	—
Closing karakia	

Karakia

Opening karakia

Tūtawa mai i runga
Tūtawa mai i raro
Tūtawa mai i roto
Tūtawa mai i waho
Kia tau ai
Te mauri tū
Te mauri ora
Ki te katoa
Haumi e
Hui e
Tāiki e!

Come forth from above,
below, within,
and from the environment
Vitality
and well being, for all
Strengthened in unity.

Closing karakia

Te whakaeatanga e
Te whakaeatanga e
Tēnei te kaupapa ka ea,
Te mauri o te kaupapa ka whakamoea
Te mauri o te wānaka ka whakamoea
Koa ki runga, koa ki raro,
Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e.

It is completed,
it is done,
we have achieved our purpose, and completed our forum,
let the purpose of our gathering rest for now,
let the vitality of our discussions replenish,
we depart with fulfilled hearts & minds,
bonded in our common goal & unity.