

Plasma Fractionation Review Committee

Mr Philip Flood AO – Chairman

Philip Flood is a former Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and former High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. He was also Ambassador to Indonesia, Director-General of the Office of National Assessments, Director-General of AusAID, and Chief Executive for Special Trade Negotiations. He was Chair of the Australia Indonesia Institute from 2001 to 2004. He is a board member of CARE Australia, Deputy Chairman of Asialink and a member of the Foreign Affairs Council. Mr Flood headed the Inquiry into Immigration Detention Centre Procedures, which reported to the Australian Government in February 2001, and the Inquiry into Australian Intelligence Agencies, which reported in July 2004.

Mr Peter Wills AC – Deputy Chairman

Peter Wills is the founder and Chairman of CRI, one of Australia's leading property and infrastructure companies. He is notable for his contribution to the support of medical research in Australia. He was Director (1990–93) and Chairman (1993–2001) of the Garvan Institute of Medical Research, as well as Chairman (1990–93) and subsequently Director (1993–2001) of the Garvan Research Foundation. Mr Wills chaired the Health and Medical Research Strategic Review ('the Wills Review') and its Implementation Committee (1998–2000). More recently he has been Strategic Adviser to the Investment Review of Health and Medical Research (2003–04). Mr Wills is a past member of the Biotechnology Consultative Group (1999–2001) and the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council (2001–02) and a former Chairman of the Australian Research Council (2001–02). He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a Fellow of the Company Directors' Association and a Trustee and Member of the Board of Governors of the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA).

Sir Peter Lawler OBE

Sir Peter Lawler had a distinguished career in the Australian Public Service spanning over 42 years. He joined the Department of Post-War Reconstruction as an economics graduate in 1944 and undertook postgraduate training in several European cities while posted to the British Cabinet Office in 1952–53. Sir Peter's later appointments included Deputy Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department / Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (1964–72), Secretary of the Department of the Special Minister of State (1972–75) and Secretary of the Department of Administrative Services (1975–83). From 1983 to 1986 he was Australian Ambassador to Ireland and the Holy See. Sir Peter was knighted in 1981 and in 1986 received the Papal honour of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX.

Review of Australia's Plasma Fractionation Arrangements



The Review Committee (top row, left to right) Professor Graeme Ryan AC, Ms Yael Cass (Review Secretariat), Mr Peter Wills AC (Deputy Chairman), Associate Professor Kevin A. Rickard AM, (seated) Sir Peter Lawler OBE and the Chairman of the Committee, Mr Philip Flood AO.

Professor Graeme Ryan AC

Professor Graeme Ryan, a pathologist, is Director of Research Strategy at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, and Chairman of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Board of Directors. His other current appointments include Governor of the Ian Potter Foundation, Professor Emeritus at the University of Melbourne and Chairman of the NHMRC Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee (TSEAC). His previous positions include Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne (1986–95) and Chief of Clinical Services and Member of the Board of Directors, Inner and Eastern Health Care Network (1996–2000). Professor Ryan has also served as a board member of numerous medical research institutes and community organisations. He is the author of some 150 published articles and book chapters.

Associate Professor Kevin A. Rickard AM

Professor Kevin A. Rickard AM, RFD, FRCP (Lond), FRACP, FRCP (Edin), was haematologist at Sydney's Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPAH) for 36 years, relinquishing this position in 2005. He was Director of the RPAH Haemophilia Centre and the Thrombosis and Haemostasis Unit within the Institute of Haematology. He is Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney, Consultant Emeritus to RPAH and Consultant Emeritus in Haematology and Transfusion Medicine to the Australian Defence Force. As Surgeon Captain RANR he has been Consultant in Pathology to the Surgeon General ADF and Consultant in Haematology to the Royal Australian Navy. In addition he has had a longstanding association with the World Federation of Hemophilia, holding a number of positions, including Vice President Developing World and Chairman of the Federation's worldwide network of International Haemophilia Training Centres. He is a Past President of the Haematology Society of Australia New Zealand and also a Past President of the Australia New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion.