

Dental Industry Advisory Council Australian Dental Industry Association

Australia's dental industry faces a number of challenges arising out of changes from the commercial, technical and regulatory environment as a result of international and domestic influences. Assisting the dental industry adjust to these is the role of the Australian Dental Industry Association (ADIA), the representative body for the manufacturers, importers and suppliers of dental products. To ensure that ADIA is best positioned to support its members, the Dental Industry Advisory Council was formed in late 2010.

The current meeting schedule will see the Council meet twice per year in Sydney and Melbourne, with every second meeting scheduled for Parliament House, Canberra. The second meeting facilitates discussion between Council members, senior regulators and parliamentarians with responsibility for, or an interest in, matters affecting Australia's dental industry.

Dental Industry Advisory Council – Scope of Activity

- To provide a high-level framework for the gathering of information on issues relevant to the commercial viability of the dental industry;
- To advise the Board on the relevance of existing strategy and make recommendations on changes to the strategic direction resulting from new or revised government regulations, industry standards or practices;
- Conduct its own reviews on the areas it believes will determine the future well-being of the dental industry;
- To provide recommendations to the Board on new and emerging trends and issues on which the Board would consider development of new initiatives; and
- Make recommendations directly to the Board on issues of particular importance to the Council.

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It is expected that over 2011 and 2012 the Dental Industry Advisory Council will consider issues including the international harmonisation of the medical devices regulatory framework, an industry-wide skills plan and the effective monitoring and forecasting of activity within Australia's dental industry. Naturally, the Council will also respond to initiatives of the Australian Government as the need arises.

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The Council's Chair is appointed by the ADIA Board and is an acknowledged leader within the dental industry, with the remainder of the Council's membership being representatives at Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director level of the top-tier businesses involved in the manufacture and importation of dental products. The three-person ADIA Federal Executive are also members of the Council.

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