Australia

High income country

Population in 2015

23.97 million
people

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar

$6,110
per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance

National HTA organization
Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee, Medical Services Advisory Committee, Prostheses List Advisory Committee

Legislative requirement
Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

Process transparency

Guidelines for preparing HTA
Publicly available

Conflict of interest declaration
Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports

Civil society participation
Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Purpose

Purposes of HTA
Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products, Reimbursement / package of benefits

How HTA is used in decision-making
Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Public communication

Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?
Yes

Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
Yes

Data sources
1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2016)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)