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## Bristol Myers Squibb welcomes Health Technology Assessment Reform Implementation Advisory Group announcement

Canberra, Australia - Wednesday, 20 November: — Bristol Myers Squibb Australia congratulates Health Minister Mark Butler on the announcement of the independent Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Reform Implementation Advisory Group.

Owen Smith, General Manager, Bristol Myers Squibb said: “The implementation of these reforms is a vital step towards faster access to innovative medicines for Australian patients. This underscores the importance of government, industry and patients working together to deliver life-changing treatments for Australians.”

The announcement by Minister Butler occurred at the Patient Showcase at Parliament House, part of Bristol Myers Squibb’s third annual Patient and Parliament Summit which was attended by over 25 patient groups together with patient representatives.

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### About Bristol-Myers Squibb

Bristol Myers Squibb is a global biopharmaceutical company whose mission is to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases. For more information about Bristol Myers Squibb, visit us at <https://www.bms.com/au>

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