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Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

Invitation to comment on the draft Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS)

In the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government approved a sustainable funding model for the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR), including the phased introduction of cost recovery arrangements, whilst maintaining support for research and innovation. For this, the Gene Technology Regulator (the Regulator) has prepared a draft Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS) to ensure transparency and accountability for the level of charging and to demonstrate that the purpose for charging is being achieved. The draft CRIS and supporting documents outline cost recovery activities, how fees and charges are calculated, timelines and how stakeholders can provide their feedback.

We value stakeholder feedback and encourage interested parties to provide their views. The insights gathered through this consultation will help inform program and implementation considerations.

The draft CRIS is available on the [OGTR website](#), via the [consultation hub](#) or from the contact information below. Consultation on the draft CRIS is open from **7 October 2026 to 13 November 2026**.

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