



**Australian Government**  
**Radiation Health Committee**

**18 July 2007**

**Agenda Item 2.2: Code of Practice for Radiation Protection in the Medical Applications of Ionizing Radiation**

**Decision**

The Radiation Health Committee:

- Considered a revised draft of the Code, in which responses to the main issues raised in the submissions on the Industry Consultation version of the Code had been incorporated;
- Noted that a few submissions remain to be reviewed; and
- Discussed the process to finalise the Code and the accompanying Safety Guides.
- Agreed that:
  - The submissions and responses to the Industry Consultation be collated and put on ARPANSA's web site and the Working Groups, professional organisations, and those who made submissions be advised accordingly;
  - The revised draft Code, draft Safety Guides, and a draft Regulatory Impact Statement on the Code be released for public comment from 21 August 2007 until 26 October 2007;
  - The documents be further discussed at a *National Conference on Radiation Protection in Medicine* on Wednesday 3 October 2007 in Melbourne as part of the consultation process; and
  - Final consideration of the Code by the Committee will occur at its November 2007 meeting.