



Disclosures of interest for possible appointment to the Dietary Guidelines Expert Committee

Material Interests

Disclose relationships (paid and unpaid) with entities that could benefit materially (financially) from the recommendations in the published work (such as food industry or primary food producers) or entities supported by groups that may have a financial stake in the outcome of the guidelines (such as foundations or professional societies).

Period for disclosure is the **previous 5 years** from when this form is completed. Applicants may insert additional rows to this table to document multiple interests, if required.

Type of Interest (paid activities)	Source of funding (provide sponsor names)	Title or theme of project / activity. If activity was linked to a specific product, please name the product. i.e. "fees for speaking about product X or consulting regarding product X"	Period of activity (whether current, include date range)
Employment (include multiple employers, if relevant)			
Any related research Grants / Contracts (regardless of funder)			
Any NHMRC research Grants / Contracts (regardless of topic)			
Advisory or governing boards			
Consulting			
Speakers' fees			
Honoraria			
Paid authorship			
Meeting attendance /paid travel/receipt of meals			
Intellectual Property (patents, licenses, royalties)			
Direct relationships or payments from any of the following: Food companies, food manufacturers, grocery stores, dietary products companies, professional societies			



Family member^ employment/financial interests			
Other Interests			
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Type of Interest (unpaid activities)	Type of relationship (e.g. leadership, position, membership, etc)	Description	Period of activity (whether current, include date range)
Relationship (e.g. governing or advisory board membership, volunteer positions) with organisations with financial links or affiliations with industry groups which stand to benefit from or may be affected by guideline recommendations (e.g., food companies, food manufacturers, grocery stores, dietary product companies)			
Relationship with organisations which advocate known industry or policy positions (may include professional organisations)			
Unpaid consultancies and/or in-kind support			
Any relationship with NHMRC			
Relationships of family^ members			
Any formal advice or opinion provided to industry, a government organization or a non-government organization on a matter of relevance to the committee (e.g. testimony, providing written comment).			



Have you ever publically expressed a position related to the topic of the guidelines (e.g. published opinion, media interview, blog etc.)?

Other *Are there any other relevant interests, factors, or circumstances that are not addressed above?*

Additional information *Is there any additional information you would like to provide relating to the above declarations of interest?*

^ Family member is defined as:

A spouse or former spouse, de facto partner or former de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling of an employee, or a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling of an employee's spouse or de facto partner. It includes step-relations (eg. step-parents and step-children) as well as adoptive relations. Source:

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/Dictionary.aspx?FirstLetter=i>

Applicants to note that immediate family is currently defined in the *Policy on the Disclosures of Interest Requirements for Prospective and Appointed NHMRC committee members (2019)* as partner and dependent children. The definition sourced from Fairwork Australia is proposed for use to introduce a definition consistent with the Australian Government.