



Australian Government

# Government Scientists Group



## What is the GSG?

The Government Scientists Group (GSG) brings together lead scientists from Australian Government organisations with significant science capabilities. The group is convened by Australia's Chief Scientist.

## What is the purpose of the GSG?

The agencies, regulators and departments represented in the GSG undertake significant scientific work to address complex national challenges. The primary purposes of the GSG are:

- to increase the accessibility of government science expertise
- to promote cooperation and collaboration between member organisations.

The group also maximises the impact of Australian Government funding by sharing best practice, optimising the use of each other's expertise and removing duplication.

## What is the scientific capability of the GSG members?

The membership of the GSG demonstrates the enormous breadth and depth of scientific capability within the Australian Government across nine portfolios. The GSG members represent the scientific leads of more than 30 organisations that collectively:

- employ **more than 20,000 people**
- are the **largest patent holder** in Australia
- undertake highly impactful, **world-class research**
- serve Australia's interests** – conducting scientific research, regulation management and service delivery to address the needs of the nation.

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