

Changes to AusBiotech Staffing Arrangements

AusBiotech CEO, Dr Anna Lavelle, today announced that Policy Manager, Anita Hirschhorn will be adjusting her relationship with AusBiotech to better balance work and personal imperatives.

“After six months working full time as Policy Manager, Anita has re-evaluated her work preferences and as of 27 February she will become a consultant to AusBiotech working on industry research, writing and policy matters,” Dr Lavelle said.

“In her time with the organisation Anita has developed and coordinated submissions to the Lockhart Review, the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator and has been particularly active on behalf of the AgBio Advisory Group and as a participant on several Pharmaceutical Industry Action Agenda Committees,” she said.

Her new relationship with AusBiotech will allow Anita to continue working on specific research and policy projects while pursuing other personal interests.

“I am sure members will join me in wishing Anita well in her new endeavours and will be pleased that AusBiotech will be able to continue to access her skills and knowledge in the biotechnology policy area,” Dr Lavelle said.

A replacement for Anita is currently being sought and will be announced in the near future, in the interim all policy matters should be referred to the Chief Executive Officer for action.