

Professor Dame Sue Hill DBE

Australian visit program update | 12–16 October 2026

Purpose

To share practical lessons from the NHS Genomic Medicine Service, support Australia's next phase of genomics and precision health implementation and strengthen Australia–UK cooperation through engagement with government, health-system, research, industry, media and consumer leaders.

Program at a glance

The program is continuing to develop. Status reflects current planning and may change as final approvals are confirmed.

DAY AND LOCATION	ENGAGEMENT	STATUS AND PURPOSE
Monday 12 October Sydney	InGeNA strategic briefing	CONFIRMED Private briefing on the Australian policy and implementation context, priority opportunities and key questions for the visit. Invitation only with sponsors
Monday 12 October Sydney	Industry sponsor dinner	SPONSOR Oxford Nanopore Technologies Private dinner on the Australian implementation context, priority opportunities. Invitation only with Platinum and Gold sponsors
Tuesday 13 October Canberra	Ministerial and national genomics leadership meetings	CONFIRMED Engagement with ministers, Parliamentary Friends, senior Department of Health officials and Genomics Australia on national priorities, implementation experience and Australia–UK cooperation. Scheduling meeting with the Assistant Treasurer.
Wednesday 14 October Canberra	UK–Australia leadership breakfast	CONFIRMED Breakfast with the British High Commissioner at the High Commissioner's residence, with Dame Professor Hill as guest of honour and senior stakeholder discussion on bilateral cooperation. Invitation only.
Wednesday 14 October Canberra	National Press Club address	CONFIRMED – Tickets available through NPC once announced. Address at the National Health Journalists' Awards, providing a national platform for a discussion about Australia's genomics opportunity and lessons from England.
Thursday 15 October Sydney	Future of Genomics and Precision Medicine Forum	CONFIRMED Flagship keynote and networking event for leaders across genomics, healthcare, research, industry and the wider health ecosystem. Public event registration.
Thursday 15 October Sydney	Digital health leaders' dinner	CONFIRMED hosted by AWS Invitation-only dinner on the data, digital infrastructure and capabilities required to deliver genomics at scale.
Friday 16 October Sydney	Clinical implementation boardroom lunch	CONFIRMED Hosted by AstraZeneca and British Chamber of Commerce Invitation only Executive discussion on clinical implementation, access and embedding genomics and precision medicine into routine care. Invitation-only discussion with senior health system and industry leaders.

