

Dame Professor 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

Status reflects current planning and may change as final approvals and logistics are confirmed. As at 29 September 2026.

DAY AND LOCATION	ENGAGEMENT	STATUS AND PURPOSE
Monday 12 October Sydney	InGeNA strategic briefing	CONFIRMED Invitation-only 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	Welcome dinner	CONFIRMED Invitation-only Private dinner on the Australian implementation context, priority opportunities. Invitation only with sponsors. Sponsor Oxford Nanopore Technologies.
Tuesday 13 October & Wednesday 14 October Canberra	Ministerial and national genomics leadership meetings	CONFIRMED Invitation-only Engagement with ministers, Parliamentary Friends, MSAC, senior Department of Health officials and Genomics Australia on national priorities, implementation experience and Australia–UK cooperation.
Wednesday 14 October Canberra	UK–Australia leadership breakfast	CONFIRMED Invitation-only 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 5.00 pm	National Press Club address at the Health Journalists Awards	CONFIRMED – Open registration Address by Dame Professor Sue Hill, at the National Press Club for the National Health Journalists Awards. Event registration via NPC website (link)
Thursday 15 October Sydney 2-4.30 pm	Future of Genomics and Precision Medicine Forum	CONFIRMED – Open to the Public Flagship keynote and networking event for leaders across genomics, healthcare, research, industry and the wider health ecosystem. Public event registration link
Thursday 15 October Sydney	Digital health leaders' dinner	CONFIRMED Invitation-only dinner hosted by AWS on the data, digital infrastructure and capabilities required to deliver genomics at scale.
Friday 16 October Sydney	Clinical implementation boardroom lunch	CONFIRMED Invitation only Executive discussion on clinical implementation, access and embedding genomics and precision medicine into routine care. Invitation-only discussion with senior clinical, patient and industry leaders. Sponsor AstraZeneca