

# The Australia & New Zealand **food** regulation system



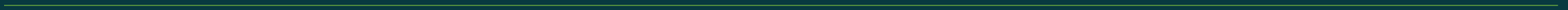
Food safety priorities – 2021  
AIFST Convention 2017

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The system

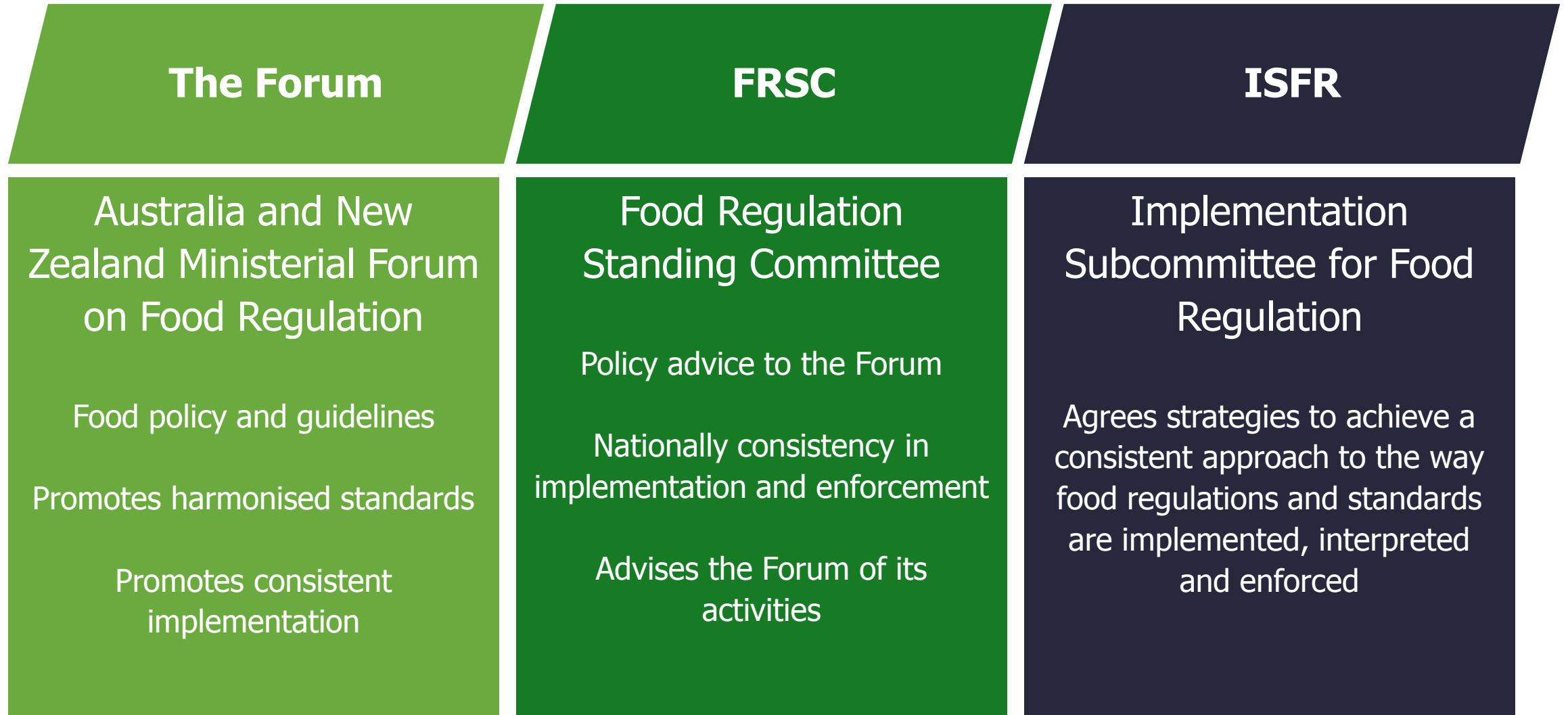


# The Bi-national food standard system



# Bi-national Forum

## Committee Structure

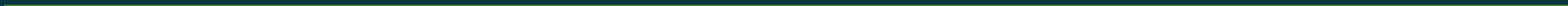


# The system aims



# About

The priorities



# Food regulatory System

## Priorities for 2017 -2021

Ministers agreed the food regulation system is producing strong food safety outcomes overall, and identified three priority areas for 2017 – 2021 to further strengthen the system:





# System Priorities

2017-2021

**1.** To reduce  
foodborne  
illness

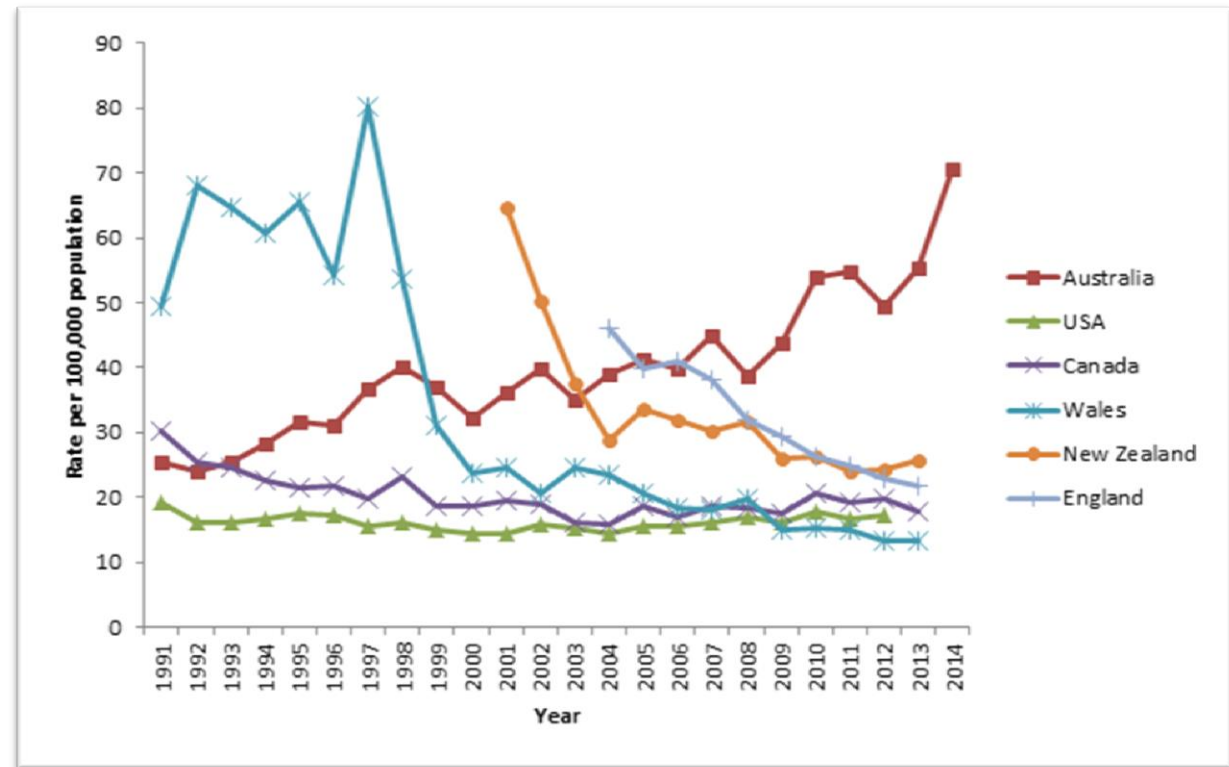


# System Priorities – the problem

2017-2021

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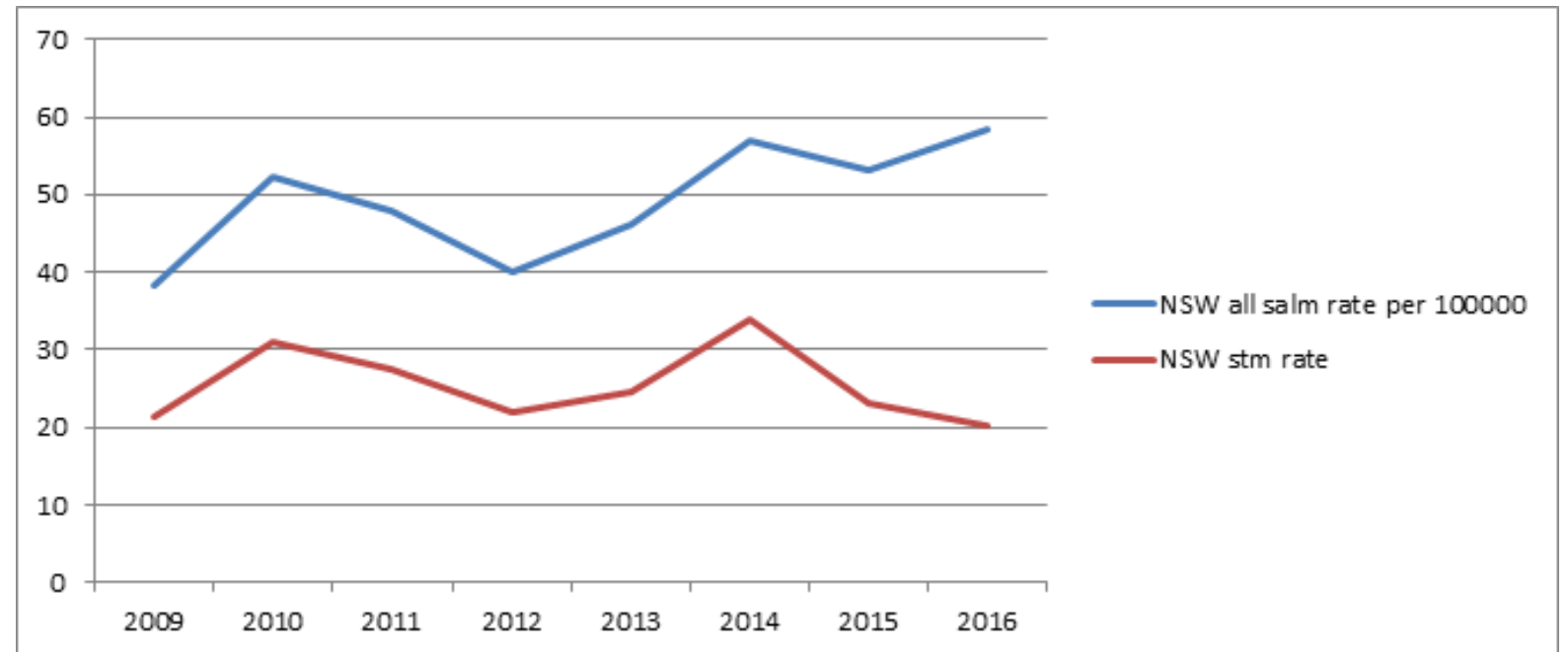
Salmonellosis rates - country comparison



# System Priorities - the action (NSW)

2017-2021

## 1. To reduce foodborne illness



# System Priorities

2017-2021

**2.** To maintain  
a strong, robust  
and agile food  
regulation system



The system is resilient,  
and capable of dealing with a  
diverse  
and wide range of issues



# System Priorities - the action

2017-2021

**2.** To maintain a strong, robust and agile food regulation system



# System Priorities

2017-2021

## 3. Support the public health objectives



# System Priorities – the problem

2017-2021

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Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics' National Health Survey

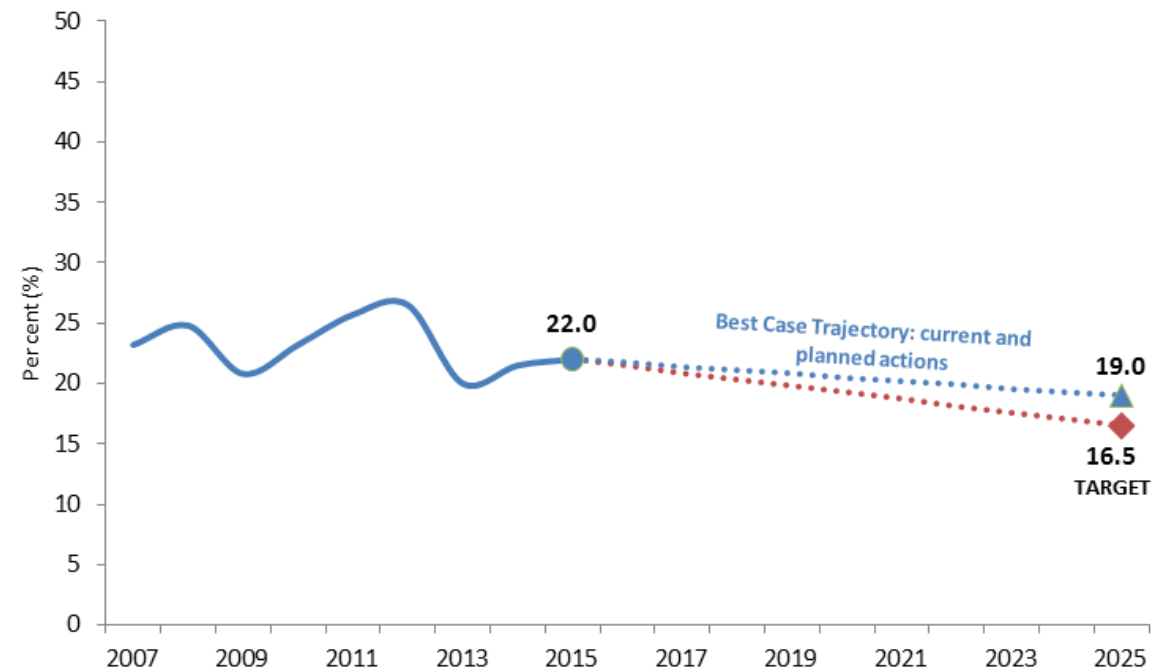


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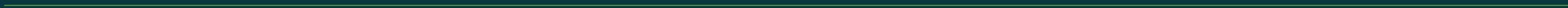
Rate of overweight and obesity in NSW children



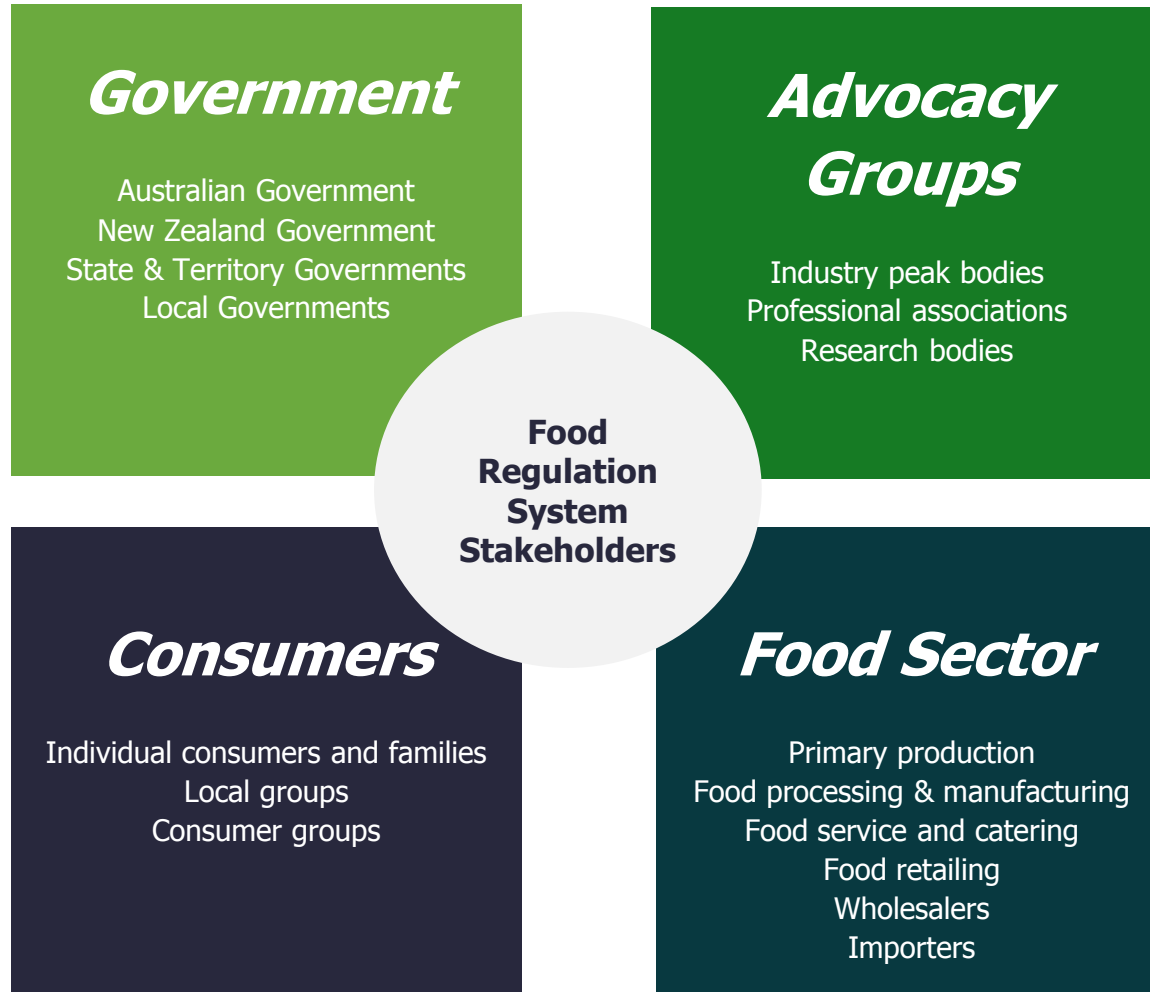
*Source: NSW Population Health Survey (2007-2015). Note: The target is measured using parent-reported survey responses.*

# About

Being part of it



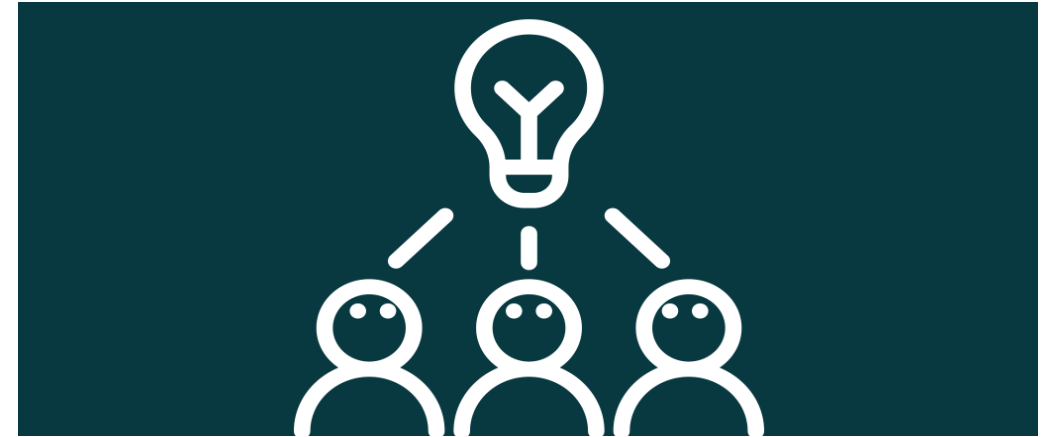
# The system has a wide range of stakeholders



# A new initiative for sharing and building ideas

## ***Roundtable trial***

- A model for engaging with stakeholders on existing and future priorities
- A diverse range of stakeholders come together with Government for discussion and information sharing
- Trial by FRSC, with round table held in Brisbane, Sydney and Adelaide



**“The whole is greater than  
the sum of its parts”**

Aristotle

# Thank you

“By being proactive the food regulation system will not only better protect consumers, it will also support the food industry to meet consumer demands.”