

Oct 30, 2013

Ms Wendy Chappell  
Board Support Officer, DBA

Apologies for not being able to reply by direct email. This is an attachment to the email.

**Re: International Criminal Checks. APHRA**

Response from Australian and New Zealand Academy of Endodontists, Inc

In principal, The Academy supports stringent international checks for overseas dentists intending to reside and practice in Australia.

Potential applicants should be subject to at least the same degree of scrutiny as local dentists when it comes to checking of criminal records.

In this regard, Option 5 seems a reasonable approach, with an independent international scrutineer checking applicants.

The cost should be borne by the applicant.

The scrutineer would need to be assessed from time to time to ensure that there is no corruption of the process.

Therefore the Academy supports **Option 5**, as long as this is also the preferred option of the Australia Dental Association, with whom we are affiliated.

If the ADA has a differing view, then we would support their view.

With regard to the Feedback you have requested.

**Discussion Point 1.**

No option is perfect.

The suggested Option 5 seems reasonable.

**Discussion Point 2.**

The approach for Option 5 appears clear.

**Discussion Point 3.**

The only point is that the Scrutineers need to be checked periodically.

**Discussion Point 4.**

Three months or more is reasonable.

**Discussion Point 5.**

Nil

Yours sincerely,



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On behalf of the Council of ANZAE Inc.