



Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Health Practice
Chinese Medicine
Chiropractic
Dental
Medical
Medical Radiation Practice
Nursing and Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Agency Management Committee Communiqué

February 2017

The 83rd meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (the Committee) was held on Tuesday 21 February 2017 in Hobart.

This Communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the Committee's meeting.

Chair and members' report

Since the December meeting, the Chair has met with a number of stakeholders, attended the consultation forum on Tranche 1 of the proposed amendments to the National Law and participated in the February 2017 Forum of National Registration and Accreditation Scheme Chairs. The Chair also attended a workshop to discuss the Scheme's broader recognition of and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The Committee was provided with updates from the Chairs of the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Performance Committee, and discussed the latest performance reports.

Business items

The Committee noted the CEO report and update, and discussed and provided advice on key themes about the:

- Response to NRAS Governance Review.
- Submission to the Senate Inquiry into the Medical Complaints Process.
- National Training Survey for doctors in training and their supervisors.

The Committee noted the Forum of NRAS Chairs considered potential second tranche amendments to the National Law and work to progress policy issues or proposals that are supported by the National Scheme.

The Committee met with Ms Catherine Miedecke AHPRA Regional Manager for Tasmania, ACT and NSW and was briefed on operational developments in the regional cluster.

While in Hobart, the Agency Management Committee hosted a forum which brought together more than 40 Tasmanian board and committee members, partners of our work in Tasmania and AHPRA staff. The Forum was an opportunity to provide an update on the work of AHPRA both nationally and within Tasmania, as well as officially open the new AHPRA office in Hobart.

The next meeting of the Agency Management Committee will take place on Tuesday 21 March 2017 in Melbourne, Victoria.