



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

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October 2018

The 102nd meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 16 October 2018 via teleconference.. This Communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

### Chair's Report

Members noted the update provided by the Chair including:

- Mr Gorton's attendance at the ISQUA conference,
- Mr Gorton and Ms Barbara Yeoh's attendance at the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Tranche 2 Legislative Amendments consultation workshop in Melbourne. Mr Gorton also met with Victorian Agency for Health Information, and
- Mr Gorton and Mr Fletcher's will be attending the next Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia meeting.

### CEO Report

Members noted the written report and the verbal update from CEO Mr Fletcher, including:

- The final Accreditation Systems Review report was released by the COAG Health Council
- Ministers signed off Tranche 1A amendments including amendments in relation to mandatory reporting. AHPRA will need to work with National Boards to revise current approved guidelines to reflect the amendments (once made).
- Paramedicine update:
  - the project continues to progress well, with 6,243 applications paramedicine registration applications, with a further 1,800 commenced but not yet submitted,
  - the paramedicine participation date of 1 December 2018 has been formally announced by Ministers in their communiqué, with the remaking of the National Law Regulation.
- Continuing to improve the closure rate for notifications including aged investigations. Ms Crawshaw complimented the team who are achieving sustained momentum in progressing open and aged notifications, and
- National Board appointments – noted the current status and that orientation sessions for new members are being carried out ahead of attendance at the October board meetings.

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## Business items

In other business items, the Committee:

### **Joint submission on proposed Tranche 2 amendments – revised final draft**

- Noted the AHMAC consultation paper 'Regulation of Australia's health professions: keeping the National Law up to date and fit for purpose' and the proposed joint response to the consultation with National Boards.

### **Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee**

20 November 2018, Brisbane

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