

releasing a **public consultation on international criminal history checks**.

You are invited to provide feedback to National Boards on the attached consultation paper on a proposal to refine international criminal history checks for applicants for registration who have lived overseas. All 14 National Boards in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the National Scheme) are participating in further public consultation on this issue.

Consultation is an important part of the National Boards' engagement with registered health practitioners, members of the public and other stakeholders. The feedback provided is greatly valued, and informs the Boards' development of these important documents.

Feedback on the consultation document will generally be published, unless you request otherwise, although the Boards have discretion not to publish submissions. Please let the Boards know if you do not want your submission published, or want all or part of it treated as confidential.

Please provide feedback by email to criminalhistoryconsult@ahpra.gov.au by close of business on 31 October 2013.

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