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Dear Sir / Madam

**FEEDBACK ON EXPOSURE DRAFT OF BILL B**

Please find attached feedback from health industry colleagues regarding the Exposure Draft of Bill B. Please be advised that the feedback provided in the attached document does not necessarily reflect the view held by the Nurses & Midwives Board of Western Australia.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Board should you require any additional information.

Kind regards



**MS FLEUR GILROY**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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## Exposure Draft Bill B - Feedback

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1.	<p><i>I think the national registration will certainly enable the process of movement from state to state for nurses to be much more fluid and may well present opportunities for our students to undertake placements interstate as well as the rigor regarding employment of nurses deregistered in other states.</i></p> <p><i>I have read through the draft Bill and I suppose my main question would be what would be the requirements to register student nurses (on commencement of nursing studies) and the process that would need to be in place to facilitate this? Also would there be a cost for the student and would this be tax free?</i></p>
2.	<p><i>Hi I have read this document and I think it all seems reasonable and straight forward.</i></p>
3.	<p><i>I have perused the documentation you have sent. My main concern, not for me, however for others who do not want their personal details, (especially if they have an 'error' on their registration) known to everyone. However this is detailed and explained fully.</i></p> <p><i>I found all aspects were discussed in detail and very clear.</i></p> <p><i>If you require me to make any further comment, please contact me.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for the giving the opportunity of allowing me to give my opinion on the well balanced National Law.</i></p>
4.	<p><i>My only concern and comment is in relation to the PII requirement (Part 7 Clause 69/1d., p.36). Given that there is no PII product/arrangement on the horizon for self-employed midwives, can we pursue the insertion of a caveat statement under Part 7 Clause 73/2 (p.37), providing for an exemption to the need for PII by self-employed midwives until a product is found for / made available to them?</i></p>