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Ms Bronwyn Nardi
Chair
Practitioner Regulation Subcommittee of the
Health Workforce Principal Committee

Dear Ms Nardi,

Re: Registration Arrangements Submission

The Board would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the consultation paper on registration arrangements circulated by email on the 19 September, 2008. The Board considers that this paper addresses, with minor amendments, the requirements for registration at the present time.

Further, it is believed that the following, if implemented, would strengthen the processes:

- * 4.2 (d) Information sharing from other bodies
- * 4.3 Criminal record checks – Option 3 seems appropriate
- * 6.2.1 The size and composition of the State Committee look appropriate.
- * 6.4.2 Legislation provided to deal with possible fraudulent registration Applications an advantage.
- * 7.3 Non-practising registration also seems appropriate. However, there would need to be a quick mechanism to convert back to full registration for registrants returning from overseas or perhaps accepting a locum position.
- * 9.2.2 Minimum standards also seems to strengthen what is occurring at this time.
- * 9.3 Annual reporting also seems to have been strengthened.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara A Cameron".

Barbara A Cameron
Registrar