

The Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

National registration and accreditation scheme for doctors and other health workers August 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

2.28 The Committee recommends that the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council fully consider and evaluate the potential usefulness and feasibility of the proposed amendments to clauses 10(3) and 10(4) of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Bill B), especially those proposed by the Australian Medical Association (AMA).

Recommendation 2

2.176 The Committee recommends that the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council introduce a requirement into the proposed national registration and accreditation scheme (NRAS) that the reasons for issuing a direction in relation to an accreditation standard be made public.

Recommendation 3

2.178 The Committee recommends that the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council ensure that the national registration and accreditation scheme (NRAS) contains sufficient flexibility for the composition of National Boards to properly reflect the characteristics and needs of the individual professions.