

APPENDIX 3

Chronology of National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project events¹

26 March 2008	The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) signed an Intergovernmental Agreement for the creation of the national scheme from 1 July 2010
26 May 2008	National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project (NRAIP) team commenced
28 July 2008	Consultation paper on partially regulated professions issued with a call for submissions
12 Aug. 2008	Consultations commenced on Bill A around the country
12 Aug. 2008	Queensland state forum; 124 attended
13 Aug. 2008	Consultation paper on issues to be covered in Bill A issued with a call for submissions
14 Aug. 2008	Victoria state forum; 126 attended
22 Aug. 2008	Tasmania state forum; 62 attended
28 Aug. 2008	South Australia state forum; 69 attended
4 Sept. 2008	National forum; 126 attended
4 Sept. 2008	Health ministers announced consultation arrangements for Bill B
5 Sept. 2008	Call for submissions on issues to be covered in Bill A closed; 44 submissions were received
6 Sept. 2008	Positions advertised on Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Management Committee
10 Sept. 2008	Northern Territory forum; 53 attended
10 Sept. 2008	New South Wales state forum; 106 attended

¹ This chronology was provided to the Committee by the National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project team.

18 Sept. 2008	Consultation paper on proposed registration arrangements issued with a call for submissions
24 Sept. 2008	Western Australia state forum; 106 attended
3 Oct. 2008	Australian Capital Territory forum; 48 attended
8 May 2009	Health Ministers met in Melbourne and issued communiqué on design of new National Registration and Accreditation Scheme
16 May 2009	Advertisements appeared in national press for members of new national boards
16 May 2009	Advertisements appeared in national press for Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Chief Executive Officer
18 May 2009	Second meeting of the AHPRA Management Committee
12 June 2009	Health ministers released exposure draft of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Bill B), the second piece of legislation for the national scheme
12 June 2009	Call for submissions on draft legislation, with a closing date of 17 July 2009; 17 submissions received as at close of business on Friday, 10 July 2009
19 June 2009	National forum on Bill B held in Canberra; 122 attended
22 June 2009	Third meeting of the AHPRA Management Committee
24 June 2009	New South Wales state forum on Bill B; 120 attended
26 June 2009	Northern Territory forum on Bill B; 56 attended
29 June 2009	South Australian state forum on Bill B; 96 attended
29 June 2009	Result of registration system tender announced; awarded to Eclipse Pty Ltd
30 June 2009	Australian Capital Territory forum on Bill B; 38 attended
2 July 2009	Tasmanian state forum on Bill B; 65 attended
6 July 2009	Western Australian state forum on Bill B; 90 attended
7 July 2009	Victorian state forum on Bill B; 230 attended
8 July 2009	Bill B briefing for medical colleges held in Melbourne; 13 attended

10 July 2009	Queensland state forum on Bill B; 140 attended
17 July 2009	Closing date for submissions on draft exposure of Bill B; approximately 450-500 submissions were received ²
6 Aug. 2009	Proposed date for tabling of Senate Community Affairs Committee report of the inquiry into the NRAS

2 Based on the Secretariat's assessment of the public submissions received as at 3 August 2009.