

National Medical Training Advisory Network

Executive Committee Meeting Communique Friday 8 December 2017

The National Medical Training Advisory Network (NMTAN) Executive Committee met on 8 December 2017 in Melbourne.

The Australasian College of Dermatologists discussed with Members proposed actions to address the recommendations of the Australia's Future Health Workforce – Dermatology report, published on the NMTAN website on 23 June 2017.

Members were provided with an update and overview of the draft report of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology specialist medical workforce.

Prof Paul Worley introduced himself to Members as the new National Rural Health Commissioner and outlined the requirements of the role and his vision for improving health outcomes for rural and regional communities throughout Australia.

The Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association presented on progress with their specialist medical trainees project and provided a report on outcomes from AIDA's 20th anniversary conference.

The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine discussed with Members actions developed to address the recommendations of the Australia's Future Health Workforce – Emergency Medicine report, published on the NMTAN website on 30 November 2017.

Members were briefed on a two-day jurisdictional workforce demand and supply workshop that was held to identify the similarities, gaps and differences between local, state and national workforce modelling projections and methodologies.

Members were briefed on meetings held with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians specialist societies, as part of the specialist medical workforce supply and demand work being undertaken with the RACP.

Members were updated on the consultations held by the Department of Health on improving and reforming the Bonded Medical Places Scheme and the Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships Scheme.