

Ahpra Board communiqué

October 2025

On Tuesday 14 October 2025, the [Ahpra Board](#) met online. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

CEO report

Members noted the CEO report highlighting the:

- final Dawson Report release
- next steps for regulation of audiology
- National Prescribing Competencies Framework
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy
- Senate Estimates appearance
- enterprise Agreement update.

Business items

Members:

- noted the Ahpra Board 2025 work program
- noted a Business Capability Review will be used as a strategic tool to assess Ahpra's core capabilities (governance, leadership, strategy, operations, service delivery, stakeholder engagement) and inform readiness to deliver the next NRAS Scheme Strategy.
- noted the information provided on recency of practice and Codes of conduct to progress to the National Scheme Partnerships Committee November meeting
- approved the People and Remuneration Committee annual report 2024/25
- noted the results of the 2025 People and Remuneration Committee effectiveness survey.

Discussion items

Members were provided with a comprehensive overview of the Salesforce project and the program roadmap to finalise delivery. Members were also given the opportunity to provide their input into Ahpra's approach to implementation of the Dawson review. Further the Board was asked to discuss and provide input on the options for regulating audiology in the National Scheme.

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will next meet in Hobart on Tuesday 11 November 2025.