

To whom it may concern

The Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons ("ACPS") provides the following feedback regarding the public consultation paper on international criminal history checks.

The ACPS notes that criminal history checks fit within the Podiatry Board of Australia's functions having regard to the objectives and guiding principles of the national registration and accreditation scheme under section 4 of National Law.

For the purposes of criminal history checks the, ACPS supports Option 4 - *relies on applicant declarations supported by a well publicised and targeted audit to assure compliance.*

The ACPS is available to provide further feedback regarding this matter if required.

Yours faithfully

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