

17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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Dear Mr Shivanandan

Thank you for your email dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 inviting the WA Occupational Therapy Association (WAOTA) to comment on the revised Regulatory principles for the National Scheme. WAOTA Board have reviewed your questions and have provided our response below.

- 1. Do the draft revised regulatory principles reflect the policy directions issued by CoAG Health Council? If not, how could the principles be improved?**

yes

- 2. Do the draft revised regulatory principles support Ahpra and the National Boards regulatory decision-making? If not, how could they be improved?**

Yes

- 3. Is the content of the draft revised regulatory principles helpful, clear and relevant?**

yes

- 4. Is there any content that needs to be changed, added or deleted in the draft revised regulatory principles?**

no

- 5. Please describe anything else the National Boards and Ahpra should consider in the review of the regulatory principles?**

- 6. Please add any other comments or suggestions for the draft revised regulatory principles**

The WAOTA Board are happy with the proposed changes.

Kind regards



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