

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the invitation to submit regarding this consultation.

The Osteopathic Council of New Zealand reviewed the document with regard to the relationship between the two jurisdictions under the Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement and has no concerns regarding the proposed capabilities impacting this.

The OCNZ commends the Osteopathy Board of Australia on the revised Capabilities document.

Kind regards,

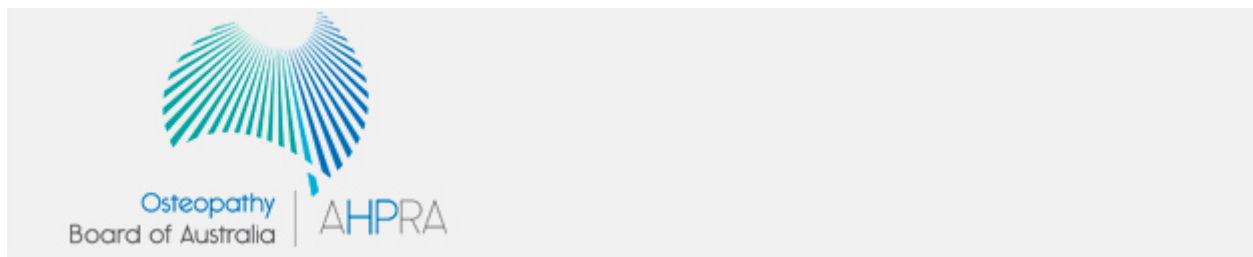
Martin Lambert
Chair, Osteopathic Council of New Zealand

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Sent: Saturday, 28 April 2018 10:59 AM

To: Martin Lambert

Subject: Osteopathy Board of Australia - consultation on minimum requirements for practice



Have your say on the minimum requirements for practice as
an osteopath in Australia

Consultation closes: 1 June 2018

Dear Mr Lambert,

The Osteopathy Board of Australia (the Board) has recently released its [consultation paper](#) on revised Professional capabilities for osteopathic practice.

The draft revised Professional capabilities for osteopathic practice identify the behaviours and professional attributes necessary to competently practise osteopathy in Australia. The Professional capabilities underpin and provide the foundation for registration, approved accreditation standards, and codes and guidelines developed or approved by the Osteopathy Board. The Professional capabilities also provide a benchmark for a variety of National Board functions under the National Law, including:

- the determination of competence of practitioners for registration, including practitioner self-assessment, and decisions regarding the nature and scope of conditions, undertakings and supervision arrangements

- the assessment of the knowledge and clinical competence of overseas trained applicants for registration as osteopaths in Australia
- the assessment, investigation and management of notifications about registered osteopaths with respect to health, professional conduct and performance matters

If you wish to provide comments on this proposal, please provide written submissions, marked 'Draft revised Professional capabilities for osteopathic practice' to:

- <mailto:osteoboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au> or
- Executive Officer, Osteopathy, AHPRA, GPO Box 9958, Melbourne 3001

Submissions for publication on the Board's website should be sent in Word format or equivalent¹.

Submissions will be accepted up to 5pm (AEST) on Friday 1 June 2018.

For more information visit <http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au>

1. You are welcome to supply a PDF file of your feedback in addition to the word (or equivalent) file, however we request that you supply a text or word file. As part of an effort to meet international website accessibility guidelines, AHPRA and National Boards are striving to publish documents in accessible formats (such as word), in addition to PDFs. More information about this is available on the AHPRA website on the [Accessibility](#) page.

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