

# Representation and submissions

APS strategic advocacy and contribution to community wellbeing was supported through representation on a large number of influential advisory groups and committees, and through the preparation of formal submissions to inquiries and reviews.

## APS representation

### Child and Youth

- Australian Child and Adolescent Trauma Loss and Grief Network
- Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) Expert Advisory Group
- headspace – Board
- Victorian Department of Education and Training Learning Difficulties and Dyslexia Working Group
- KidsMatter
- Disaster Resilience Australia and New Zealand Education Network
- Victorian Department of Education and Training, Restraint and Seclusion Expert Advisory Group

### Community

- Climate and Health Alliance
- Work and Development Permit Scheme Working Group

### Disability

- Allied Health Professions Australia National Disability Insurance Scheme Working Group
- Amaze (formerly Autism Victoria) Research Committee

### E-health

- National eHealth Collaborative (representing AHPA)

### Health

- Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA)
- Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine (ASBHM)
- Australian Allied Health Forum
- Centre of Perinatal Excellence Advisory Committee

- National Health Performance Authority – Health Care Pathways Expert Reference Group
- National Primary Health Care Partnership
- Palliative Care Network: Expert Advisory Group Care Search

### International psychology

- International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Board and Executive Member (Co-ordinator of Divisions)
- International Congress of Behavioural Medicine 2016 – Local Organising Committee

### Mental Health

- Mental Health Australia
- Mental Health Professionals Network (MHPN)
- Mental Health Professions' Association (MHPA)
- Mental Health Reform Stakeholders Group
- Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance (MHWA)
- Minister for Health's Primary Health Network Advisory Panel on Mental Health
- Primary Health Network Lead Sites Evaluation Advisory Group
- Australian Indigenous Psychology Education Project (AIPEP)
- DVA Health Consultative Forum
- General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration

### National registration and accreditation

- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Professions Reference Group

### The APS also participated in consultations with the following organisations / Government Departments:

- Australian Health and Hospital Association Primary Health Network meetings
- Commonwealth Department of Health
- Commonwealth Department of Social Services
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Ministerial advisors
- Partners in Recovery Expert Reference Group
- Private Health Insurance
- Race Discrimination Commissioner
- Australian Digital Health Agency
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare

## APS submissions

### Aged Care

- Department of Health – Single aged quality care framework: Draft aged care quality standards

### Child and family welfare

- APS response to the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory
- Victorian Law Reform Commission – Review of the Adoption Act 1984: Consultation Paper

### Disability

- Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS – Provision of services for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition under the National Disability Insurance Scheme

# Representation and submissions continued

- Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services – Towards an all abilities Queensland
- Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine – Protecting Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System: The Importance of Diagnosing and Treating Health Conditions and Adopting a Positive Behaviour Support Framework for People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Productivity Commission – National Disability Insurance Scheme Costs: Issues Paper February 2017

## Federal Budget

- Australian Psychological Society 2017-18 Pre-Budget Submission

## Health Service Delivery

- North Coast Primary Health Network – Approach to Mental Health Reform: Discussion paper
- Consumer Health Forum of Australian Workforce and Patient Engagement Survey
- Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council – Feedback on the second draft of the national strategic framework for chronic conditions
- Department of Health – Consultation Paper: Redesigning the Practice Incentive Program
- Department of Health – Draft Fifth Mental Health Plan
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare – Feedback on the draft consultation paper: A patient safety and quality improvement framework for primary care

## Health workforce

- Chief Allied Health Officer (Qld) – Allied health expanded scope strategy 2016-2021: Optimising scope of practice
- Australian Research Council – Engagement and Impact Consultation
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care – National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards Consultation Regulation Impact Statement

- Queensland Health – Developing a health workforce strategy for Queensland: Discussion Paper
- Community Services, Health and Education Training Council – State Priority Occupations List 2017

## Mental Health

- Senate Standing Committees on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade – Inquiry into suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

## Regulation and registration

- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council – Third consultation draft accreditation standard for programs of study in psychology (June 2016)
- Psychology Board of Australia Consultation Paper 27 – Proposed guideline for transitional programs for overseas trained psychologists
- Psychology Board of Australia – Submission to grant specialist registration for nine fields of psychology
- APS Response to Mapping Professional Accreditation in the Higher Education Regulatory and Standards Frameworks Consultation
- The Department of Education and Training – Review of the 2017-18 Skilled Occupations List
- Health Workforce Principal Committee – The Review of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme: Issues Paper Nov 2016
- Psychology Board of Australia – Preliminary Consultation Paper 28 on the National Psychology Examination Curriculum
- COAG Health Council Accreditation Systems Review Discussion Paper – Independent Review of Accreditation Systems within the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professions
- Senate Community Affairs References Committee – Inquiry into the complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law

- Australian Skills Quality Authority – Application for initial accreditation: Wellness Coaching Australia

## Social Issues

- Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee – Inquiry into serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre
- Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications – Inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016
- Senate Environment and Communications References Committee – Inquiry into the experience of closures of electricity generators and other large industrial assets on workers and communities
- Joint Standing Committee on Treaties – Inquiry into the Paris Agreement
- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights – Inquiry about Freedom of Speech in Australia
- Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment – Commonwealth Government's exposure draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill
- Victorian Government – Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill: Discussion paper
- City of Melbourne – Proposed amendments (Public Amenity and Security) Local Law 2009
- Parliament of Victoria – Inquiry into youth justice centres in Victoria
- Department of Environment and Energy – 2017 Federal Government Climate Change Review
- Senate Select Committee – Inquiry into Strengthening Multiculturalism