

Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

Communique – 12 April 2022

The 15th meeting of the Australian Government Department of Health Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC) was held on 12 April 2022.

The Department provided an update on the GP training roadmap, noting progress against the transition work streams. Members were advised that approval of the College-led GP Training Grant Agreements have been moved to May 2022. The Department advised that the Workplace Planning and Prioritisation Grant assessments are nearing completion and will be finalised in the coming weeks.

The General Practice Registrars Australia (GPRA) provided members with registrar case studies outlining the expenses related to registrar training. The vignettes provided different examples of a registrar's journey through the training pipeline, and the costs that are incurred as part of this work. Discussions will continue through the Committee to enable clear articulation of supports available under the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program, and further supports offered by both federal and state governments.

Members were provided with an update on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander General Practice Training Advisory Group (the Advisory Group) meeting held in March 2022. Members were advised that the Advisory Group had discussed a proposal for the governance of the AGPT Salary Support program, with agreement to continue considering the issues and options, and undertake further consultation. An option to align salary support payments with other practice payments under the National Consistent Payments framework is being explored.

Further information on the Advisory Committee can be found at www.health.gov.au