

Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee

Communique – 8 June 2021

The eighth meeting of the Australian Government Department of Health Transition to College-Led Training Advisory Committee (TCLTAC) was held on 8 June 2021 in Brisbane as part of a broader two day GP Training Stakeholder Forum. The co-chairs welcomed both members attending face to face and members attending virtually.

The Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government, the Hon Mark Coulton MP, attended the TCLTAC meeting by videoconference, and acknowledged the time and effort of Committee members in assisting the department to ensure a smooth transition of the Australian General Practice Training program to a College-led model.

The key item for this meeting was a presentation from the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) on its vision for a College-led training model for general practice.

ACRRM identified that its model builds on its existing successes in offering high quality training targeted to building the rural generalist workforce, and noted its intention to amalgamate its various training pathways a single, equitable, integrated and flexible model.

ACRRM has committed to minimising the disruption to registrars, supervisors and training placements through its College Transition Charter.

The ACRRM discussion paper on its College-led training model has been provided to TCLTAC members for feedback.

TCLTAC will next meet on 13 July 2021. Further information on the Advisory Committee can be found at www.health.gov.au.