

The Health Education and Training Institute offers the following comments based on the terms of reference:

- Presumably the examination of the role/appropriateness of Transition to Professional Practice programs will include a review of why the programs are necessary and what capability 'gap' is being filled by such programs. This may assist in identifying changes required to nursing curriculum to ensure that the newly registered nurse is fit to practice at the point of registration.
- Current educational preparation might also benefit from review/analysis of the notification cases heard by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Board to examine if there are frequent types/occurrences reported that might indicated a need for increased subject coverage and or practice activities related to a specific area of practice.
- It might not be possible but it would be good if the review could identify any areas of nursing practice with outstanding challenges in terms of either practice development or workforce availability

Regards

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