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Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting 8 April 2019

The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meeting held in April 2019.

Accreditation Systems Review Final Report – consultation

In October 2016, Professor Michael Woods was appointed by the Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council to undertake an independent review of accreditation systems within the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS) for health professions.

This review was in response to the 2014 independent review of NRAS, which made several recommendations that were specific to accreditation.

The reviewer's final report was released in November 2018, and the Dental Council was invited to provide feedback on the recommendations.

Council approved the draft response to the Australia's Health Workforce: strengthening the education foundation consultation document.

University of Otago – building report (1 September 2018 – 1 December 2018)

Council noted the quarterly report from the University of Otago which will be presented to the ADC/DC(NZ) Accreditation Committee at its May 2019 meeting for consideration.