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Dear Sirs,

Firstly, apologies for not attaching this as a word document. I am travelling and do not have access to the relevant program.

I write as a UK qualified general and specialist fully registered Doctor (Specialist Radiologist since 1988) who predominantly now works in the UK, but still practices in Australia, generally doing Locums in country areas, allowing hard-pressed local specialists a well earned break.

As such, I am subject to the full rigours of the UK GMC revalidation program, including participation in CPD, clinical Audit, Appraisal annually etc.

My primary and specialist qualifications are UK based, and I comply fully with the standards applied for continuing practice both in The UK and, so far, in Australia.

Currently to maintain AHPRA registration I am required to participate in an appropriate CPD scheme, which requirement is satisfied by my participation in the UK Royal College of Radiologists scheme.

My concern is that if the redraft of the regulations is not carefully worded, I may have to comply with an additional layer of CPD requirements from the RANZCR.

This would be expensive and onerous, and represent a duplication of the considerable effort already applied to complying with the UK scheme.

I ask that when the regulations are drawn up, that it remains possible for Doctors in my situation to remain on the register by participating in an appropriate overseas CPD / revalidation scheme.

I hope you will be careful to overseas qualified but fully registered specialists and generalists the chance to continue helping out in Australia.

With kind regards,  
Yours faithfully

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