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National Nursing Workforce Strategy Steering Committee

Meeting Communique 17 April 2024

The fourth meeting of the National Nursing Workforce Strategy Steering Committee (SSC) meeting was held on 17 April 2024. This 6-hour meeting was run as a workshop and facilitated by mpconsulting. The purpose of the meeting was to agree on a conceptual structure for the Strategy including a vision, outcomes, themes and priority actions.

To support discussion, members were provided detailed reports on the results of stage one consultations. This included a summary of the current state of nursing in Australia as reported by nurses and stakeholders and national and international environmental scans.

The committee provided direction to support the drafting of the Strategy and will continue to provide advice on each iteration of the draft Strategy. The draft Strategy will be released for public consultation in the second half of 2024. This is to ensure that the feedback provided in stage one consultation is reflected in the Strategy and that the Strategy is ambitious, targeted and meets expectations.

Stakeholders are encouraged to receive updates on development via the Strategy [website](#) or by signing up to the Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer [newsletter](#).