



Health Ministers' Meeting Communique

Health Ministers announce the reappointment of the National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner

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The Health Ministers' Meeting is pleased to announce the reappointment of the National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner (NHPO), Ms Richelle McCausland.

Health Ministers congratulated Ms McCausland on her reappointment and expressed their continued confidence in her leadership and contribution to the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme.

The appointment was made by the Health Ministers' Meeting under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law*, as in force in each state and territory.

The primary role of the NHPO is to oversee the bodies in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for the health professions, including the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) and the 15 National Boards.

The office of the NHPO can be contacted on 1300 795 265 or at www.nhpo.gov.au