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# UPDATE – EXTENDED TIMEFRAME FOR RELEASE OF CONSULTATION PAPER 2

The Review team has analysed all the submissions and input received from our engagements with you following the release of Consultation Paper 1. This is informing the development of Consultation Paper 2. This second Consultation Paper is refining the proposed reform directions and presenting detailed actions in support of those directions.

While it had been envisaged that the second Consultation Paper would be released in late February to support consultation in March 2025, the Review now intends to spend additional time to further examine recently emerging issues that are relevant to the Consultation Paper.

**As a result, the public release of Consultation Paper 2 has been deferred.**

The **revised timeframes** for Phase 4 of the Review are now as follows:

* May 2025: Release of Consultation Paper 2.
* May-June 2025: Targeted Consultation.
* July 2025: Final Report to health ministers.

**For stakeholders involved in the targeted consultation process who have had sessions with the Reviewer already scheduled, we sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and disruption arising from the changed timeframe.**

Any questions about the changes to Phase 4 can be put through NRASComplexityReview@health.gov.au.