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<p>Key areas of interest regarding the Commission's Review:</p> <p>The Submission focuses specifically on the issue of the quality and sustainability of the national system of clinical education for entry level health professionals. Issues raised in the submission include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The transparency, coherence and sustainability of health professions education in Australia.• Containing structural pressures on government outlays in areas in health care.• Better utilising the professional expertise, teaching and infrastructure capacity of the health system for clinical education to align with contemporary and emerging health service provision and community need.• Need to progress key reforms drawing on existing processes and building collaboration. <p>The submission focuses on Phase 1, and directly addresses issues related to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scope of government<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The roles of Commonwealth, state and territory governments○ Structural engagement of private and community sector collaboration• Efficiency and effectiveness of government expenditure• Arrangements that help to constrain budgetary pressures longer-term<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Structural issues that undermine efficiency and add to cost—shifting.○ The desirability of increasing private and community sector involvement	

State of the Commonwealth's finances and medium-term risks to the integrity of the budget position

- The Submission relates to areas of government policy and fiscal pressure central to long-term government objectives . health outcomes and expenditure, workforce capacity and productivity, aged care demand and servicing.

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