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National Registration Framework – Consultation Paper

As a member of the Australian Psychological Society and the Victorian Section of the College of Organisational Psychologists I am writing to express my reservations about the proposed guidelines for national registration.

Whilst I believe that national registration for psychologists in Australia is an important step, the consultation paper circulated raises a number of concerns for psychologists who are practicing (or interested in practicing) in the area of organisational psychology.

In particular, the requirements outlined in the 4+2 supervision section which stipulate that all psychologists be trained and prepared for any and all types of practice. I believe it would be more appropriate if the guidelines for 4+2 supervision allow for specific streams, preparing those provisional psychologists interested in organisational psychology for the realities of working within this specialist area. Those individuals specialising in other areas of psychology may share similar concerns.

Yours faithfully

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