

Nationalisation Update – August

Towards a single professional organisation for Occupational Therapy in Australia



Work has continued on the development of a 3 year Business Plan for the proposed new single, national entity – OT Australia Limited. A draft of the Plan has been circulated to National Councillors for preliminary consultation and feedback, and once amendments have been made, the plan will be sent to Member Associations (ie the Board of OT Australia NSW) for review and feedback.

The Business Plan will be made available to all members via the National website. Please ensure your access to the National website is current so that you can review the document once it is available.

It is anticipated that once all members have had the opportunity to consider the Business Plan, then members will be invited to vote on whether they are happy for their current State/Territory OT Association to transfer its assets to the new single, National entity, and also for the assets of the current National office to be transferred to the new National entity. A positive outcome would then pave the way for the transition to occur.

It is the position of OT Australia NSW that members should be given the opportunity to review and consider the proposed Business Plan prior to casting their vote. Other Member Associations hold a similar view.

Members will be notified when the Business Plan is available for perusal.

Please note: information about the future National organisation is published in the National CONNECTIONS magazine. Members are always welcome to ask questions as this helps the process for the NSW Board and Secretariat in progressing these matters on behalf of the membership.

Should members have further questions please contact either OT AUSTRALIA National (03) 9415 2900 or OT AUSTRALIA NSW send them to info@otnsw.com.au or (02) 9648 3225.

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Please continue the dialogue as we head into this final phase and let us know what you think