Dear Michelle, Some feedback fro the Pods on your Consultation Paper:

Members:

- 1. noted the consultation paper received from the Optometry Board of Australia
- 2. considered the request for comments on the questions raised in the consultation paper
- 3. agreed that, in principle, the objective was appropriate but felt that it was somewhat premature and that there would be an inordinate impact on currently endorsed practitioners.
- 4. considered that this could also affect the optometry workforce given the impact on overseas trained optometrists wishing to register in Australia.

Cheers