



POLICY REMIT: RECEIVED FROM (Pacific Nursing Section)

Policy Remit – Title:

Closure of the NZNO Pacific Nursing Section.

Policy Remit – Recommendation:

That the NZNO Pacific Nursing Section (PNS) be formally disestablished.

Background / Context:

The Pacific Nursing Section has played a vital role in advancing Pacific nursing leadership, advocacy, and member engagement within NZNO. As organisational priorities and governance structures evolve, a new model of representation has been developed to better reflect current needs and strengthen Pacific leadership influence across NZNO.

Rationale:

The establishment of the Pacific Nurses Ethnic Advisory Group represents a strategic evolution in how Pacific nursing perspectives are incorporated within NZNO. It provides an ongoing mechanism for Pacific representation within NZNO, ensuring Pacific member's interests, concerns and aspirations inform organisation and National Executive decision-making. Its functions include strengthening Pacific nursing relationships, cultural recognition, professional development, and advocacy for Pacific workforce recruitment, retention and development, whilst ensuring alignment with Te Tiriti o Waitangi and NZNO's Maranga Mai! Strategy.

Closing the Pacific Nursing Section will remove some duplication and ensure clarity of purpose, while the Pacific Nurses Ethnic Advisory Group will continue to enhance the advocacy, cultural leadership, and strategic voice of Pacific nurses with advice to the national executive of NZNO.