From: Abe Services [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2010 8:43 PM
To: Kathleen Almond
Subject: Re: Consultation draft on English Language Skills Registration Standard

Dear Kathleen Almond,

I draw your kind attention to the attached advertisements published by agents in Kerala, India.

An Australian Qualified nurse (Bachelor Degree holder) may not get registration, but overseas nurses with "**No IELTS**" get registration. what an irony!

yours truly,

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From: Abe Services []_____ Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 5:19 PM To: Kathleen Almond Subject: Consultation draft on English Language Skills Registration Standard

Dear Kathleen Almond,

The students who are completing a bachelor degree in Australia can be exempted from the English language requirement as the Australian education makes them more competent with their English and they have high exposure to clinical training.

In the current scenario, a student studies approximately 3 years to complete a bachelor degree and may not get registration where an overseas nurse gets registration with a NMBA after a 8-10 weeks pre-registration program. It really detiorates the value of the Australian qualifications.

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