Q6: Do you support nurse practitioner being a broad generic scope of practice (like registered nurse and enrolled nurse) and the removal of the requirement for registration to be restricted to a specific area of practice?  
Yes

Q7: Do you support the focus on leadership within clinical practice in the new proposed scope of practice statement?  
Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the inclusion of advanced nursing skills and knowledge in the proposed new scope of practice?  
Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed new scope of practice for nurse practitioner?  
Yes

Q10: Do you support a dedicated Masters programme with a broad focus for nurse practitioner preparation?  
Yes

Q11: Do you support the Council specifying clinical learning time within the programme for nurse practitioners?  
Yes

Q12: How much clinical learning time should be included in the programme in addition to the prescribing practicum (a minimum of 150 hours)?  
No idea what you mean exactly by this question.

Q13: Do you think that a student must have employer support to complete a practicum with supernumerary hours?  
No

Q14: What other requirements for the clinical learning hours should be specified by the Council e.g. mentor criteria, setting, competence or other assessments?  
Ideally, a nurse practitioner could not only prescribe, but would be able to perform cervical smears, immunisations, regular clinic skills, as well as laceration repairs, plaster casting, and IV cannulation.
| Q15: Do you think the Postgraduate diploma in registered nurse prescribing for long term and common conditions should be a pre-requisite for nurse practitioner programmes? | No,  
Please give your reasons  
If the NP curriculum includes masters level learning then it should include prescribing for long term and common conditions as well. Making the Postgraduate Diploma in prescribing a pre-requisite only slows down the process and limits very capable candidates from entering straight into the masters programme. Teach it there. Those who completed it prior to the masters level curriculum could get credit for previous work done. |
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| Q16: Do you support Nursing Council setting the programme outcomes for nurse practitioner programmes? | Yes,  
Please give your reasons  
That seems most appropriate. My only concern is that the nursing council tends to be very slow at change and accepting advanced scopes, so they might slow down the process. |
| Q17: Do you agree with the draft programme outcomes for nurse practitioner? | Yes |
| Q18: Do you think that the Council has a role in accrediting tertiary courses and programmes that do not lead to nurse practitioner or registered nurse prescribing? | No,  
Please give your reasons  
Other programmes should be exempt from Nursing Council authority. |
| Q19: Any other comments on the scope of practice or education programme? | Respondent skipped this question |