

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council would like to congratulate the Federal Minister of Health and Aged Care, The Hon Mark Butler MP, for his commitment to improving primary health care for all Australians.

Yesterday, at a press conference in Melbourne, The Minister spoke about reforms to Medicare, and the impending outcomes of the Strengthening Medicare Taskforce. He reiterated his government's support for healthcare policy and funding options that enable nurses and midwives to work to the top of their scope of practice. This will provide Australians with great options for service delivery across regional remote and urban settings.

We look forward to knowing more about these reforms as we move towards the budget process.
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