

I would like to submit the following for consideration by those undertaking the "review".

Under the TTMRA individuals that are registered as veterinary surgeons in New Zealand who graduate from veterinary schools that have not been accredited by the appropriate bodies can enter Australia. In many instances these persons do not even enter and do not work in New Zealand but use the TTMRA, and treaties New Zealand has with the countries from which they come, to enter directly into Australia as registrable persons under the TTMRA. It is not perceived by this Board that such a mechanism, back door entry into Australia, was in the spirit of the Act. Can anything be done to inhibit persons not appropriately qualified from using such mechanisms from entering and being registered to work in Australia (remembering again they are not required to work in New Zealand, just be registered with New Zealand)?

Thanking you.

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