Figure 1 - COAG Health Council process for considering inclusion of additional professions in the NRAS

1. Submission
Submission included on the COAG Health Council agenda and referred to Australian Health Ministers’ Advisory Council (AHMAC) for preliminary assessment

2. Preliminary assessment
AHMAC undertakes preliminary assessment and provides advice for CHC on whether to proceed to Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)

3. CHC decision on preliminary assessment
CHC decides whether formal Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) required

4. Regulatory Impact Assessment
Consultation Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared, consultation and Final RIS prepared Receipt of advice from Office of Best Practice Regulation including recommendations on Final RIS

5. CHC final decision
CHC makes decision on whether to amend National Law to include additional profession

Legislative process is initiated to amend the National Law to include profession in the NRAS