

## **Terms of Reference**

### **AMA Council of Doctors in Training**

1. Develop new, and revise existing, policy and make recommendations to Federal Council on:
  - (a) The views and concerns of the AMA's doctors in training members regarding professional and workplace issues
  - (b) The implications for doctors in training of legislation and government policies affecting such issues as medical education and training, registration, entry into and progress through vocational training programs, restrictions on the nature or location of medical practice, part-time and flexible postgraduate training, safe working hours and workplace interaction with other health professionals.
  - (c) Appropriate policy positions and actions for the AMA on professional and workplace issues and any relevant government policies which affect doctors in training members of the Association.
2. Develop and make recommendations to Federal Council on strategies to advocate AMA policies.
3. From its membership, represent the AMA on external committees.
4. Communicate with doctors in training generally and with other doctors in training organisations to inform them of AMA policy and actions on issues affecting them, canvass their views, encourage them to engage with medico-political issues and promote membership of the AMA.
5. Engage with other organisations and government bodies involved in medical education, training and workforce to present, promote and advance the interests of doctors in training members and to support the AMA's role as the peak representative body for doctors in training.