

Response to Pilbara leak

The Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery strongly rejects the proposal that nursing will be eliminated from Group of 8 universities.

It appears that Pilbara disclosed to the media some confidential working scenarios that were used to demonstrate the functionality of their software. One of which was an example of how the rationalization of a discipline might be financially modeled. Nursing simply happened to be the example. Other scenarios included teaching only disciplines, campus rationalization, increasing charges to domestic students.

We can reassure the community and the staff employed in Group of 8 universities that nursing will continue to be delivered by these universities into the future and that there is no indication otherwise. A correction to the article is provided on the Pilbara website <http://www.pilbaragroup.com/>

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