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WOOLDRIDGE LAUNCHES NEW BOOK ON OVERSEAS DOCTOR EXAM

The Federal Minister for Health, Dr Michael Wooldridge, will tomorrow launch a new book confirming qualifying standards expected of overseas trained doctors.

Prepared by the Australian Medical Council (AMC), the book is the first of its kind in the world and contains hundreds of questions from previous exam papers together with commentaries prepared by some of Australia's leading medical experts.

Under its charter, the Australian Medical Council must ensure overseas trained doctors hoping to practise in Australia are equipped to provide the same quality of care to the community as graduates of Australian medical schools.

The AMC prepared the book in an effort to meet the needs of the high number of exam candidates who continued to perform poorly at the exam, despite multiple attempts. Doctors such as those currently on a hunger strike in New South Wales fall into this category.

- What:** AMC book launch by Federal Minister for Health
- When:** Tuesday 02 December 1997
- Time:** 11am
- Venue:** East Wing Lunch Room, Parliament House, Canberra

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