

BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO DOCTORS IN RA2 LOCATIONS

ASGC-RA 2 (Inner Regional)

Overseas Trained Doctors

- The ten year moratorium will be reduced to nine years in ASGC-RA 2 localities.

HECS Reimbursement Scheme

- Under the HECS Reimbursement Scheme, an amount equivalent to a medical HECS debt will be repaid over five years in ASGC-RA 2 localities.

General Practice Rural Incentives Programme

The General Practice Rural Incentives Programme will provide the following incentives in ASGC-RA 2 localities:

- Relocation grants: Doctors that relocate from metropolitan areas to ASGC-RA 2 localities may be eligible for a relocation grant of \$15,000.
- Retention grants: Doctors that practice in ASGC-RA 2 localities may be eligible for retention grants as indicated in the table below:

	Period of time in location (years)				
	0.5	1	2	3-4	5+
Grant amount	\$0	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$12,000

Bonded Medical Places (BMP) Scheme and Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships (MRBS) Scheme

- BMP and MRBS doctors in ASGC-RA 2 localities, who meet the eligibility criteria, will reduce their return of service obligation by 10%.