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Dear Dr Nankivell

The Medical Board of Queensland administers the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act*, subordinate legislation, and other statutory enactments insofar as they are concerned with registration, investigation of complaints, discipline, and health assessment and monitoring of medical practitioners. As registrants, medical practitioners have a personal responsibility to ensure their practice and practice environment would be conducive to the delivery of professional, safe and competent services to the public.

The legislation however does not define a standard of acceptable workload for practitioners in particular circumstances, nor has the Medical Board issued specific guidelines or policies in this respect. As this matter would appear to come within the scope of workplace conditions and/or industrial issues, you might wish to take the matter up with a representative body such as the Australian Medical Association, or directly with your employer or the Department of Industrial Relations.

I hope the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

M Demy-Geroe
 Deputy Registrar