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Dear Committee,

**1. Are pharmacy ownership restrictions imposed by the Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001 (Qld) (Act) necessary to protect consumers and deliver accessible and affordable medicines and services? Why or why not?**

At the heart of every pharmacy is a Pharmacist owner, who takes pride in offering superior healthcare to customers and patients. Deregulating pharmacies would change that approach and corporate greed will supersede the core objectives of a community pharmacy. Providing superior healthcare is the core objective of any pharmacy – so to change this would be detrimental to every day Australian’s health outcomes.

Corporate based models only foster a culture of probability and shareholder value, and at what cost to the consumers health? It would be disappointing to see companies prioritize profits over a duty of care in providing health, wellness and knowledge. Owned and operated model with a dedicated Pharmacist works successfully, changing this has severe short term and long term affects to the public.

As a community member with a focus on healthcare needs for all ages and demographics, I fully support the submission of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia. Thanks

Kind Regards

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