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Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee
Parliament House, Queensland
George Street
Brisbane, QLD 4000
Per email: health@parliament.qld.gov.au

Re: Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Dear Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Secretariat,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on amendments to the National Law. In our role as educators of the health professionals of the future who will be subject to this law, the Faculty of Health at QUT supports proposals for reforms to mandatory reporting by treating practitioners.

We have contributed to the national health policy formation and reform in this area in recent years, and are pleased to see consequential amendments that will help maintain national consistency in the way offences under the National Law are dealt with.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the submission further, should the opportunity arise to do so.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Young', written over the typed name.

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