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Committee Secretary
Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic
and Family Violence Prevention Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane
Qld 4000



SUBMISSION: *Health Transparency Bill 2019*

Thank you for the limited time opportunity to provide general comments on the proposed *Health Transparency Bill 2019*.

General support for a transparent health reporting framework

The QAMH ('the Alliance') supports the general attempt of the Bill to establish a transparent health reporting framework. The Alliance encourages the Government to include in subordinate legislation full details on the exact nature of information which must be reported.

The Alliance supports the publishing of information about health services, which will enable consumers to make an informed choice and regulatory bodies to take timely corrective action where necessary.

The Alliance encourages the Government to also provide clear guidance in subordinate legislation on the method of publishing information. In particular, the Alliance strongly recommends that information be made public in a manner which is:

- Easily accessible, through technology and other means,
- Easy for all to understand, and
- Meaningful for consumers – this information must not be a 'data dump' and must help consumers make an informed choice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacklyn Whybrow', is located below the list of points.

Yours sincerely,

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