From: HCDSDFVPC

Subject: RE: Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 - extension of

deadline for submissions

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## **Dear Committee Secretary**

The Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT) thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017. ASMIRT would like to acknowledge that this document attempts to strengthen public protection and ensure fairness of complainants with an improved transparent process. The Bill attempts to protect the health and safety of the public through improving the oversight of the competence of healthcare professionals.

ASMIRT also recognises that the Bill also expands the grounds on which National Boards may take immediate action against health practitioners to include new grounds where the National Board believes immediate action is required for public interest.

Overall ASMIRT supports the intention behind the latest iteration of the bill, which appears to address many considerations that were indicated by AHPRA.

Regards

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