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Hello

Please refer to the following feedback from the Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service:

The HHS's Clinical Governance Committee is delighted with the proposed amendment to the Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011 to include a new exception to the duty of confidentiality to allow sharing of patient information with non-government service providers who provide public health services for Queensland Health. This will greatly improve quality and continuity of care for many of our consumers and will also avoid a whole range of future potential clinical incidents relating to follow-up for consumers' conditions and treatment.

Thank you and regards

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