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Dear Mr Ruthenberg

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 September 2014 requesting submissions on the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 (Qld). Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service is committed to providing the highest quality health care to children and young people, and appreciates the opportunity to provide input into legislative changes.

We have reviewed the Bill, and are pleased to see that the recommendations of the 2013 'Review of Root Causes Analysis Legislation' are being implemented. This will clarify the intent and improve the workability of the legislation, which is vital for the success of these programs.

It is also pleasing to see that the legislation will be amended to take into account the changing nature of healthcare and the need to ensure continuity of patient care. The new exception to the duty of confidentiality, which will enable contracted service providers to access Queensland Health information systems, will reduce unnecessary delays and improve patient care.

Overall, we have no objections to the Bill and support the Parliaments efforts to provide clarity and effective operation of key health legislative instruments.

Should you require any further information, please contact Deborah Miller, A/Executive Director, Office of Strategy Management on [REDACTED].

Kind regards



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