

## Public Health and Other Legislation (COVID-19 Management) Amendment Bill 2022

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Inquiry into the Public Health and Other Legislation  
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Health and Environment Committee  
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Dear Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a response to the *Inquiry into the Public Health and Other Legislation (COVID-19 Management) Amendment Bill 2022*.

The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) is the national peak organisation for Nurse Practitioners, advancing nursing practice and consumer access to health care. A key focus for the role and scope of practice development for Nurse Practitioners is on unmet needs within the community and increasing access to health care.

ACNP has no objections to the Bill specifically in relation to the Amendment of the Public Health Act 2005. We have not reviewed the proposed changes in relation to other Acts within this bill, and therefore have no comment on those.

Thank you again for the opportunity to participate in this important review.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leanne Boase', is written over a thin horizontal line.

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