



Public Health Association
AUSTRALIA
QLD BRANCH

3rd February 2021

Mr AD Harper MP
Chair, Health and Environment Committee

By email: hec@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Harper,

Re: request for additional information to be included in the record of the Health and Environment Committee's public hearing held on Friday 22 January 2021 in relation to the Public Health and Other Legislation

Thank-you for the opportunity to appear as a witness, for the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), before this hearing.

I wish to provide additional information for the committee's reference and record, by way of clarifying my response to the question from Mr Andrew regarding the funding of the PHAA.

The following specific and factual information regarding the governance (and funding) of the PHAA is also available via the association webpage at: <https://www.phaa.net.au/about-us/governance>

The operation of the Public Health Association is guided by its constitution, strategic direction and strategic plan constitution, strategic direction and strategic plan.

Our annual reports document our achievements and operations. Our reconciliation action plan, and protocols outline our policies on how we operate on a day to day basis.

Revenue

The PHAA is apolitical not for profit association. Our revenue comes from membership fees, organizing events, and the Commonwealth government. We also receive a small amount of donations.

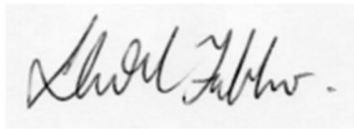
Objectives of the Public Health Association

The Public Health Association of Australia is dedicated to the promotion of public health. Membership is open to any person who is supportive of the objectives of the association being:

- to advocate for the reduction in health inequality across Australian and International Communities;
- to encourage research and promote knowledge relating to the problems, needs and development of public health;
- to promote and provide a forum for the regular exchange of views and information;
- to promote the development and education of public health workers;
- to promote, maintain and extend the interest of PHAA's Branches, Special Interest Groups and any affiliated organisations;
- to promote excellence in public health practice; and
- to advocate the objective and policies of the Association.

Thank-you for considering this inclusion and I look forward to future opportunities for engagement with yourself and the Health and Environment committee.

Yours Sincerely,



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