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**E-MAILED**  
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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Fletcher

I am writing to you in relation to the funding determination for the 2018-19 financial year, as required under section 26A of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law 2009 (Queensland)* (National Law).

The National Law also requires mandatory consultation with a number of entities, including the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Thank you for your response on behalf of AHPRA and the national boards to the consultation paper in relation to the proposed determination. I also note that the proposed decision was endorsed by all members of the COAG Health Council.

I can now confirm my decision that for the 2018-19 financial year, the total sum of the complaints component of registration fees payable by Queensland health practitioners is \$3.94 million. Enclosed is a summary of the amounts payable by each of the National Health Practitioner Boards. In accordance with the National Law, could you please ensure the National Health Practitioner Boards are notified of the required contributions and that you publish this decision at the earliest opportunity.

The Queensland Department of Health has already made payment to the Health Ombudsman on account of the funding determination sum. In order for AHPRA to finalise its funding obligations for the 2018-19 funding determination, could you please arrange for a payment of \$3.94 million to be made to the Department rather than to the Health Ombudsman.

Thank you for your input in relation to this matter. Should you require any further information, I have arranged for [REDACTED] Senior Director, Office of the Director-General, Department of Health, on telephone [REDACTED], to be available to assist.

Yours sincerely

**STEVEN MILES MP**  
**Minister for Health**  
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**Proposed Health Practitioner Registrant Fees to be paid by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency to the Queensland Health Ombudsman for financial year 2018-19**

<b>National Registration Board</b>	<b>Total Estimated Costs FY 2018-19</b>
ATSIHP	-
Chinese Medicine	\$ 20,830
Chiropractor	\$63,494
Dental	\$276,367
Medical	\$1,715,166
Medical Radiation	\$3,173
Nurse and Midwifery	\$1,397,262
Occupational Therapy	\$9,520
Optometry	\$5,554
Osteopath	\$11,348
Paramedicine	\$12,048
Pharmacy	\$196,961
Physiotherapy	\$30,630
Podiatry	\$12,935
Psychology	\$187,767
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,943,055</b>