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Mr Martin Fletcher
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E-MAILED
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Dear Mr Fletcher

I write in relation to the funding determination for the 2017-18 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 2017-18 financial year, the total sum of the complaints component of registration fees payable by Queensland health practitioners is \$2.91 million. Enclosed is a summary of the amounts payable by each of the National Health Practitioner Boards.

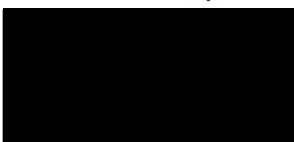
In accordance with the National Law, can you please ensure the National Health Practitioner Boards are notified of the required contributions and that you publish this decision at the earliest opportunity.

As the Director-General, Queensland Health, advised in his letter to you dated 15 March 2018, an amount of \$1.56 million will be offset against the amount payable to the Health Ombudsman. This is in lieu of a refund payable to AHPRA for the previous two years' determinations, and a variance between the forecast and actual costs for 2017-18.

As you are aware, 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 2017-18 funding determination. Could you please arrange for a payment of \$1.35 million to be made to the Department rather than to the Health Ombudsman.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, I have arranged for [REDACTED] Acting Director, Office of Health Statutory Agencies, Department of Health, on telephone [REDACTED] to be available to assist you.

Yours sincerely



STEVEN MILES MP
Minister for Health
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Health Practice
Chinese Medicine
Chiropractic
Dental
Medical
Medical Radiation Practice
Nursing and Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology

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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 2017-2018

Board	Total Estimated Costs FY2017-18
ATSIHP	-
Chinese Medicine	\$ 19,730
Chiropractor	\$ 7,649
Dental	\$ 135,372
Medical	\$ 1,171,252
Medical Radiation	\$ 2,322
Nurse & Midwifery	\$ 1,238,445
Occupational Therapy	\$ 2,322
Optometry	\$ 12,620
Osteopath	\$ 9,523
Pharmacy	\$ 92,586
Physiotherapy	\$ 52,944
Podiatry	\$ 22,143
Psychology	\$ 141,678
TOTAL	\$ 2,908,586

15 February 2018