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Dear Mr Fletcher

I write in relation to the funding determination for the 2021-22 Financial Year, as required under section 26A of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Queensland)* (National Law).

The National Law requires consultation with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra), the National Boards and the Health Ministers' Meeting prior to the approval of the final funding determination amount. Thank you for your response, dated 11 May 2022, to the funding determination consultation paper on behalf of Ahpra and the National Boards. The consultation feedback received has endorsed the proposed determination and the costs allocated across each National Board.

I confirm my decision that for the 2021-22 Financial Year, the total sum of the complaints component of registration fees payable by Queensland health practitioners is \$4,203,647. I have enclosed a summary of the amounts payable by each of the National Boards. In accordance with the National Law, could you please ensure that the National Boards are notified of the required contributions and that you publish this decision as soon as practicable.

As part of its operational budget process, the Department of Health has already made payment to the Office of the Health Ombudsman which includes the estimated funding determination amount. The Department of Health requests that the 2021-22 final funding determination payment of \$4,203,647 is made directly to the Department. I have arranged for the Department to raise an invoice to facilitate this payment.

I acknowledge the ongoing work of Ahpra, the Office of the Health Ombudsman and Department through the Queensland Funding Review Committee in reviewing the current funding methodology, including the reassessment of costs, for my consideration. I look forward to receiving the report in due course.

Thank you for your input and contribution to the funding determination process, including the provision of the funding determination estimate.

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Yours sincerely

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National Board	Costs FY 2021–22
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners	\$0
Chinese Medicine	\$83,320
Chiropractor	\$134,249
Dental	\$64,237
Medical	\$2,010,255
Medical Radiation	\$1,709
Nurse and Midwifery	\$1,191,773
Occupational Therapy	\$4,272
Optometry	\$2,563
Osteopath	\$19,316
Paramedicine	\$171,866
Pharmacy	\$176,398
Physiotherapy	\$25,196
Podiatry	\$2,563
Psychology	\$315,930
TOTAL	\$4,203,647