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Dear Hamish

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft revised '*Health Amendment Bill 2019*' to include the term 'Nurse Practitioner' in Part 5 of the *Health Act 1993, Reviewing scope of clinical practice*.

I have read the amendments in the '*Health Amendment Bill 2019*' and I support the inclusions and omissions as outlined in the consultation report. ACN has no objection to the use of the term 'practitioner' as it clearly lists and defines each health professional for a health facility and aligns with the definition in other jurisdictions.

If you would like to discuss any points further, please contact me at Carolyn.stapleton@acn.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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