

Ms Mhairi Mills
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National Natural Disaster Arrangements
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Dear Mhairi,

Re: Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) would like to thank the Australian Government for the opportunity to provide feedback on the issues paper for [Health Arrangements in Natural Disasters](#).

Please find attached ACN's response to this consultation. ACN gives permission for our response to be published under the organisations name; and for our response to be used in the Royal Commission's final report.

ACN is the pre-eminent and national leader of the nursing profession. We are committed to our intent of advancing nurse leadership to enhance health care. ACN is committed to ensuring that Australia's health care system can meet the future needs of all Australians, particularly through the sustainable growth and development of the nursing workforce. ACN has members in every state and territory and works closely with nursing leaders and Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers (CNMOs).

If you have further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact me, Dr Carolyn Stapleton FACN, Director of Policy, Strategy and Advocacy, at carolyn.stapleton@acn.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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