

Dr Jacqui Dewar Committee Secretary Health and Environment Committee Queensland Parliament

By email: hec@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Dr Dewar

Re Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2020

I am writing to thank the Health and Environment Committee for the opportunity to provide feedback on the *Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2020.*

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) has promoted this consultation opportunity to all our Queensland members for their direct response.

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 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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