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Committee Secretary Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Commonwealth funding and administration of health services

Dear Committee Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the inquiry into mental health funding. The Queensland GP Alliance commends the Senate for initiating the Inquiry. The attached position statement is provided to the Inquiry by the Queensland GP Alliance.

The Queensland GP Alliance, as both a collective entity - and through its individual member organisations - is committed to improving mental health service delivery in primary health care.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments. If you have any questions or you require further information please contact me on (07) 3105 8300.

Yours sincerely

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