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Senator McLucas
Chair
Senate Select Committee on Medicare
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator McLucas

Thank you for providing the Queensland Branch of the Australian Medical Association (AMAQ) with the opportunity to comment on the Senate Inquiry into Medicare. In response please find enclosed the Association's comments.

The paper has been prepared by the AMAQ Council of General Practice and reflects an amalgam of the profession's views on the Medicare system.

AMAQ implores the Senate's Select Committee on Medicare to consider workable solutions to revitalise the provision of quality primary health care in this country.

The Association would be very interested to hear the any findings and the outcome of the Senate inquiry in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Tall'.

Dr Ingrid Tall
President