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Submitted to **Health Legislation Amendment (Data-matching) Bill 2019**

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Introduction

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The Department of Health would like your permission to publish your consultation response. Please indicate your preference:

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Stakeholder Consultation Questions

1. Do you have concerns about this legislation with regard to privacy protections, the Privacy Act 1988 or the role of the Australian Information Commissioner?

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No

2. Are there any additional agencies and entities that should be listed for potential disclosure of MBS and/or PBS information, or notification of compliance outcomes for public interest reasons?

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Not known

3. Are there any other data sources that would be appropriate to match with MBS and/or PBS data for Medicare compliance purposes?

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Longitudinal patient care data such that Care planning can only be done by that Dr that does, and has been doing, the bulk of their care AND that the patient recognises is their principal Dr.

Currently it is a possible that care plans can be done without that care plan actually being discussed by the patient and the doctor who will be delivering that care. In fact this is quite a regular occurrence. It very much suits the corporates to leave this unchanged

4. Are there any additional safety and quality concerns in the health system that could be addressed through access to other data?

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5. Should there be any other compliance purposes which should be permitted under the proposed legislation?

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6. Are there adequate transparency and accountability mechanisms built in to the framework?

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7. If you have further comments, please provide them below.

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