Dear Minister and Attorney General,

Re: Passing of Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)


As just the third state or territory in Australia to implement rights legislation, this places Queensland at the forefront of protecting population rights across a broad range of essential life domains, including health, work, culture, public life, family life, education, and justice. We anticipate application of this legislation will support Queensland leading the way to meeting the Public Health Association of Australia's vision of better population health outcomes through principles of equity and addressing social determinants of health.

The PHAA applauds the inclusion of Article 37 Right to Health in the legislation as a significant milestone for Queenslanders and, in the forefront of development of public health rights in Australia.

We are uplifted by this government’s commitment to the rights, health and wellbeing of Queenslanders, and we are happy to provide assistance or advice as needed in the public health application of this legislation.

Yours faithfully,

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