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*Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* Review  
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Dear Review Secretariat

***Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* Review**

Thank you for your letter of 11 June 2019 provided via the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), inviting the ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) to provide a submission to the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* Review (the Review).

The Directorates' experience of the Public Interest Disclosure (PID) process is that it is often complex, lengthy, and requires legal experience to interpret and apply. To this end, amendments to the legislation or guidance material available that will simplify and clarify the PID process for both individuals considering making a disclosure, and for disclosure officers would be welcomed.

As you may be aware, the former ACTHD was restructured on 1 October 2018 and CHS was established. I have reviewed the submission made by the CHS to the Review (attached) and can confirm that the submission provided reflects our experience and that of the former entity the ACTHD.

As the system steward of the health system in the ACT, I am also conscious of the need to ensure that non-government agencies and contracted service providers are easily able to access and navigate the legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to the Review.

Yours sincerely

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