



4 January 2006

Dr Robert Hall
Director Public Health & Chief Health Officer
Department of Human Services
120 Spencer Street
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RE: REVIEW OF THE *HEALTH ACT 1958*

Dear Dr Hall,

Thank you for providing me with the copy of the draft policy paper for the review of the *Health Act 1958* by the Department of Human Services.

This is a very important piece of work and I have done my best to address the issues raised. However, being given such a short time to respond has been very difficult for my office. I acknowledge that I was consulted earlier in the process and I think that the final product is a very good piece of work.

I attach some comments. I have addressed only those sections of the paper which are relevant to my jurisdiction.

Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to call me on 8601 5225.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Wilson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Beth Wilson
Health Services Commissioner

