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Dr Tony Sherbon Chief Executive Officer Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 1 Oxford Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Dr Sherbon

Re: Public consultation on IHPA's 2015-16 Work Program

NSW Health supports the majority of projects in IHPA's proposed program of work for 2015-16, and appreciates IHPA's flexibility in accommodating NSW participation in these projects in line with our capacity and priorities.

NSW Health recognises IHPA's valuable work in maintaining and strengthening the national activity-based funding system for public hospital services, and looks forward to a continuing collaborative relationship.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Jacqueline Ball, Director, Government Relations, NSW Ministry of Health, on 9391 9469 or jball@doh.health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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