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Dear Secretariat,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the IHPA Draft Work Program 2018-19.

While we have no specific comment on the IHPA Draft Work Program 2018-19, there are a few areas where you have not provided consultations timelines:

- Program objectives 2b, NEP and NEC Determinations 2019-20 - Incorporating new technology in patient classification systems
- Program objective 5b, Collection of National Hospital Cost Data Collection costing data for public and private hospitals
- Program objective 6b, Evidence-based ABF related research - New value-based approaches

If you could please clarify the consultation timelines for the work items listed above, that would be much appreciated, and would allow us to plan ahead for contributing.

Kind regards,

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