



Health and Disability Commissioner
Te Toihau Hauora, Hauātanga

24 August 2017

Dear Submitter

HDC Consultation – Acknowledgement of Submissions

I am writing to thank you for your recent contribution to HDC's consultation process about health and disability research involving adult participants who are unable to provide informed consent.

HDC received over one hundred and fifty submissions from both individuals and a wide range of organisations and groups over the two month consultation process. It is a complex issue and I am very appreciative of both the time and thought you put into the drafting of your response.

HDC, with the assistance of an expert advisory group, is now reviewing all the submissions received. I am considering the submissions and the advice given and at the end of the process I will decide whether to recommend any change to the current law.

I will post further information on HDC's website as the consultation process progresses.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Hill', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Anthony Hill
Health and Disability Commissioner