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**SUBMISSION TO THE OPTOMETRY BOARD OF AUSTRALIA CONSULTATION ON
REGISTRATION STANDARDS**

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Introduction

Thank you for the opportunity of commenting on this important consultation draft paper. The Office of the Health Services Commissioner (HSC) is an impartial alternative health disputes resolution unit which receives and resolves complaints from users of health services with a view to improving the quality of services for everyone. The HSC is a State based independent statutory authority. HSC has jurisdiction over all health service providers whether they are registered or not.

The Office of the Health Services Commissioner believes both standards are comprehensive and appear to be sufficiently robust for the protection of the public and the promotion of standards.

The standards are appropriate, clearly written and meet with HSC approval.

Beth Wilson

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