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Stephen King  
Productivity Commissioner  
Level 12, 530 Collins St  
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Dear Commissioner King

Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the second stage of the Productivity Commission's inquiry into introducing competition and informed user choice into human services. Particularly, as public dental services are one of the areas that have been identified for further investigation.

The purpose of this submission is to discuss the potential implications of the Report's findings and provide advice to the Productivity Commission on how to implement the recommendations if this course of action is chosen.

DHSV would like to thank the Productivity Commission for granting DHSV an extension until the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.

Please find attached DHSV's response to the Productivity Commission's Preliminary Findings Report and we welcome the opportunity to discuss it further.

Yours sincerely

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