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Dear Review Secretariat

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Review of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010*.

The Queensland Mental Health Commission (the Commission) welcomes and supports the review.

Our only feedback is in relation to *Question 30* of the issues paper regarding the role of an independent authority to support disclosers.

We suggest that this independent authority in addition to the functions listed in the issues paper should provide psychological support to disclosers as required.

The independent authority should also consider the *Code of Practice: Managing psychosocial hazards at work* [https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0025/104857/managing-the-risk-of-psychosocial-hazards-at-work-code-of-practice.pdf](https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0025/104857/managing-the-risk-of-psychosocial-hazards-at-work-code-of-practice.pdf)

The Managing the risk of psychosocial hazards at work Code of Practice 2022 (the Code) is a practical guide on how to prevent harm from psychosocial hazards at work, including psychological and physical harm. The Code is an approved code of practice under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. It provides information for persons conducting a business or undertaking on how psychosocial hazards and risks can be controlled or managed and can be used to help decide what is reasonably practicable to reduce risk.

We wish you well with this important review.

Kind regards  
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