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Dear Mr Fletcher

I write in relation to the funding determination for the 2023–24 financial year, as required under section 26A of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Queensland)* (National Law).

As you are aware, the National Law requires consultation with Ahpra, the National Boards, and the Health Ministers' Meeting prior to my approval of the final funding determination amount.

Thank you for your letter, dated 28 June 2024, regarding the determination of the amount to be paid by Ahpra for the complaints component of registration fees payable by Queensland Health practitioners for the 2023–24 financial year. I note that the consultation feedback provided on behalf of Ahpra and the National Boards has endorsed the proposed funding determination amount of \$7,772,194.

Following completion of the consultation process, I confirm my decision that the total sum of the complaints component of registration fees payable by Queensland Health practitioners for the 2023–24 financial year is \$7,772,194.

I have enclosed a summary of the amounts payable by each of the National Boards. In accordance with the National Law, could you please ensure that the National Boards are notified of the required contributions and that you publish this decision as soon as practicable.

As part of its operational budget process, Queensland Health has already made payment to the Office of the Health Ombudsman which includes the estimated funding determination amount. Queensland Health requests that the 2023–24 final funding determination payment of \$7,772,194 is made directly to Queensland Health. I have arranged for Queensland Health to raise an invoice to facilitate this payment.

Thank you for your input and contributions to the funding determination process, including the provision of the funding determination estimate.

Should you require further information in relation to this matter, I have arranged for [REDACTED] to be available to assist you.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
**Shannon Fentiman MP**  
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**Health Practitioner Registrant Fees to be paid by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency to the Queensland Health Ombudsman for the financial year 2023–24**

<b>National Board</b>	<b>Total Estimated Costs FY 2023–24</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners	\$16,558
Chinese Medicine	\$72,833
Chiropractor	\$8,620
Dental	\$184,153
Medical	\$3,682,795
Medical Radiation	\$84,986
Nurse and Midwifery	\$2,132,865
Occupational Therapy	\$34,039
Optometry	\$5,622
Osteopath	\$17,117
Paramedicine	\$123,862
Pharmacy	\$489,982
Physiotherapy	\$345,248
Podiatry	\$6,498
Psychology	\$567,016
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,772,194</b>