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**Re: Endorsement of the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker**

**Training Package Products**

Dear Emma,

I write to you on behalf of [Name/Organisation Name].

{Insert short paragraph about what you or your organisation’s purpose is, who it supports or who its members are, etc.}

[I/Organisation Name] believes that the sector has been given sufficient opportunity to express it’s needs and that those needs have been appropriately responded to, in revised and new Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Training Package Products.

[I/Organisation name] believes that Training Package Products proposed for endorsement reflect the skills needs of the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers, address identified skills gaps and allow for outcomes that meet specific workforce needs and create clear career pathways.

For this reason, we support the proposed deletion of the Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice, in favour of the Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice, as a key means of uplifting the role of the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner and providing the appropriate level of professional recognition of the skills and knowledge of the workers in these important roles in their communities.

Further, {I/Organisation Name} believes that proposed Training Package Products have been developed in such a way that they will promote quality assessment practices and training outcomes, remove unnecessary duplication and obsolete Training Package Products, and promote skills portability across industry sectors.

[I/Organisation name] will continue to provide industry advice and intelligence to SkillsIQ to ensure that these Training Package Products remain reflective of current industry skills needs.

Regards,

[Name]

[Position]

[Organisation Name]