**Review of the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016***

**Stakeholder Consultation Feedback**

**Introduction**

In addition to stakeholder engagement, the ACT Health Directorate is accepting written submissions from stakeholders. If you wish to make a written submission kindly use the template provided over the page when preparing and submitting a response. Please note that the review is limited to the operation of the Act. Submissions related to the operational aspects of Dhulwa will not be used to inform the review other than to the extent that the submission relates to the operation of the legislation. Submissions received in relation to the operational and clinical operations of Dhulwa may be provided to Canberra Health Services for their reference.

Areas of the Act that we are particularly interested in include:

* How are consumers informed of their rights and supported to enforce their rights specified under the Act?
* What information and education do staff receive in relation to the obligations under the Act?
* Are policies and procedures consistent with the Act?
* Are there adequate oversight provisions in the Act for the monitoring of restrictive practices?

Please note that the review focuses on how the legislation is working rather than the general operations of Dhulwa.

**How to use this template**

It will greatly assist us if you would use this template when providing a submission to the review.

When preparing your submission, we would appreciate if you would identify the specific section of the Act that is the basis of your comment(s).

**Submission**

Please send your completed submission to MHACTREVIEW@act.gov.au no later than Friday 14 May 2021.

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| **Feedback \_ Review of the Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016** |
| Section of the Act | Feedback and/or observations (+/-) | If you consider this section of the Act would benefit from change – please explain what and how you would change the Act? |
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| Additional comments | *Please specify. (Where possible, please identify direct relevance to a specific section of the Act).* |

Thank you for your consideration and response.

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