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The Chair, Medical Board.

I am most concerned that the practice of medicine in Australia would be tainted were the current 'Code of Conduct' varied as proposed.

Doctors must continue to be free to express and exercise their professional opinion even if it were to transgress the dictates of any current social agenda, including homosexual and transgender etc, Political Correctness and so forth.

The professionalism of medical practitioners must be respected and their responsible and conscientious approach to their professional responsibility must not be thwarted in any way.

Please do not amend the 'Code of Conduct' as proposed.

Yours sincerely,

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