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Dear Sir/Madam

All up, I feel the new draft is good.

However, as a result of my experiences working as a GP and ED SMO in remote Australia I'd like to make the following points:

1/ Culturally appropriate medical care.

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2/ The part about vexatious complaints:

In small communities, and in a small remote hospitals, vexatious complaints can take on a life of their own:

[REDACTED]



I feel there should be severe consequences for anyone making a vexatious complaint against a medical practitioner, including jail time: remember the practitioner has to go through years of hell waiting for resolution. Doctors , on the whole, do their best for their patients, and should be protected from such abuse.

I'm sure my comments won't make a difference, but I feel they needed to be aired.

Regards

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