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Dear Mr Purtill

Thank you for providing AMA Queensland with the opportunity to provide feedback on the important issue of health surveillance, fitness for work assessments and doctor involvement in the coal mining industry.

AMA Queensland is the state's peak medical advocacy group, representing over 6000 medical practitioners across Queensland and throughout all levels of the health system. This issue is important for AMA Queensland as a number of our members have experience working on coal mining sites and have witnessed first-hand the issues which are the focus of the current inquiry by your department.

Rather than preparing a submission, AMA Queensland would prefer having a roundtable discussion with representatives from your department and some of our members about this issue.

Please contact my personal assistant Erica Judd on 3872 2254 or [e.judd@amaq.com.au](mailto:e.judd@amaq.com.au) to arrange an appropriate date.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Schmitt".

Jane Schmitt  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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