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Dear Ms Higgins-Olsen

Thank you for your letter dated 3 July 2018, seeking approval for a change to the registered objects of the Townsville Hospital Foundation.

I note that the Foundation's current single object is 'to do anything, relevant to the fields of medicine or health care, that is likely to be to the better of health services generally or of the administration of an associated hospital'.

I understand that following the commencement of the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018* (the Act) on 1 July 2018, the Board of the Townsville Hospital Foundation has reviewed this object and decided that it should be removed and replaced with the following objects to ensure that the Foundation's objects are consistent with section 7 of the Act:

- to support, improve or promote an existing public sector hospital, public sector health service facility or public health service;
- to support or promote a proposed public health sector hospital, public sector health service facility or public health service;
- to give financial support for the education, training or development of the employees of a Hospital and Health Service or persons working as volunteers for a Hospital and Health Service;
- to give financial support for research in medical or health science or to promote the results of that research; and
- to do anything else that is likely to support, improve or promote public health.

In accordance with section 22 of the Act, I approve Townsville Hospital Foundation Board's application to remove its current object and replace it with the five objects listed above.

Thank you for making this application in a timely manner and I wish the Foundation success in pursuing its objects.

Yours sincerely

**STEVEN MILES MP**  
**Minister for Health**  
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