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**To:** [Shaun Drummond](#); [Tracey Walker](#); [Brad Gardner](#); [David Sinclair](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media questions  
**Date:** Saturday, 24 June 2023 2:32:15 PM

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Yes agree it should be from Dept not DG.

Thanks Matt

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It is a department submission signed by my not a personal submission

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**Subject:** RE: Media questions

Hi

We could easily have our response come from a Qld Health spokesperson.

Des has quoted you in the story as it is your signature on the letter.

Thanks Tracey

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Hi

I am interested why the question was asked of me rather than the department

Cheers

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**Subject:** Fwd: Media questions

Hi

I have spoken to Des.

The story is about a range of feedback so not solely focused on QH feedback but includes quotes from our feedback.

Shaun - I will give you a call.

A response could be:

The Queensland Health submission was absolutely not calling for penalties for those who disclose information.

It was simply providing feedback to consider when asked specifically for additions or alternatives to an Act that is silent on penalties for inappropriate disclosure of information to journalists, which could include personal health information.

Journalists play an important role in society and stifling them was certainly not the intent of the submission.

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Hi Shaun,

Will do.

Thank you for your response.

Cheers,  
Nigel



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**Subject:** RE: ABC enquiry - PID submission

Hi

I am happy with the statement. However I think we should add the bit about it is QH submission not a submission of the DG.

Regards



**Shaun Drummond**

**Director-General**  
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**Subject:** ABC enquiry - PID submission

Hello again Shaun,

Janelle Miles has also sent through an enquiry on the PID submission:

*Patient advocate Beryl Crosby has called on Health Minister Shannon Fentiman to sack Director-General Shaun Drummond over the department's submission to the inquiry into Queensland's public interest disclosure laws.*

*I'm wondering if we could get a comment from Mr Drummond on this.*

Are you ok if we send Janelle the response for Channel 7 that you discussed with Tracey earlier?

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**Please attribute to Shaun Drummond, Director-General, Queensland Health**

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**ENDS**

Cheers,  
Nigel



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**Subject:** FW: Seven News - DG Interview request

HI

Have spoken to Shaun and he is happy for the below to go quoting him (not a spokesperson.)

Send through MO as per usual.

Thanks Tracey

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**From:** Tracey Walker  
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**To:** Shaun Drummond <Shaun.Drummond@health.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Seven News - DG Interview request

Our response is below, but I also wanted to clarify the reference you made to the submission being from Queensland Health Director-General Shaun Drummond.

The submission was not made by Mr Drummond.

This is a departmental submission, which Mr Drummond made clear in the cover letter to the Review. This is important to note.

**Please attribute to a spokesperson for Queensland Health**

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**Subject:** RE: Seven News - DG Interview request

Hi

They can have a statement not an interview

Shaun



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**Subject:** Seven News - DG Interview request

Good afternoon Shaun,

Channel 7 have requested an interview with you sometime this week in relation to the PID submission (see below).

Would you like to take part? Or would you prefer the department provides a written statement?

Cheers,  
Nigel



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**Cc:** Robson, Jacquelin [redacted]@Seven.com.au>  
**Subject:** Media request - Seven News

Hello,

Can you please forward a request for an interview to the Director General Shaun Drummond on our behalf.

We would like to ask him about his comments advocating for consideration to be given to penalise whistleblowers.

If a face-to-face interview is not possible this week, could you please ask if a statement is forthcoming.

Kind regards,  
Katrina

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