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Robert McDonald
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Via email: council@parliament.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr McDonald

Thank you for your email with the petition tabled in the Legislative Council on 03 February 2026 regarding the training of General Practitioners (GPs) to diagnose and treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

I acknowledge the petitioners' request and provide my response below:

On 03 February 2026, the Victorian Government announced that from September 2026, GPs will be able to undertake training to expand their scope of practice, so they can safely diagnose, treat and prescribe medication for ADHD in both adults and children 6 years and over.

Targeted consultation with stakeholders will soon commence on the changes, which will make it easier and cheaper for families to access ADHD care.

I trust this information has been of assistance. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Erin Taylor, Executive Director, Primary and Community Health at the Department of Health at erin.taylor@health.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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