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Dear Professor Greyner,

RE: Your invitation to comment on the proposal guidelines for the "4+2" pathway under the PBA

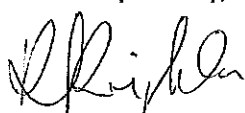
We, the below named supervisors and former supervisors in Victoria who are professionally linked, would like to express our feedback relating to the proposed national guidelines for supervision under the "4+2" pathway.

While many of us acknowledge that there have been some recent improvements in the procedures for this pathway in Victoria, we are concerned that some possible shortcomings experienced by us in the Victorian system in recent years may be carried over into the national system. Primarily these shortcomings have concerned the length and detail of the paperwork required. For this reason, we would like to ask whether the following could be given serious consideration when developing the paperwork for the national system:

1. Can the amount and detail of the paperwork be set at a level such that the supervisor's ability to provide a good supervision service is not hindered?
2. Can the time taken to process the paperwork (which seems to correlate with the detail and amount) be made as efficient as possible, in order to reduce unnecessary delays to the provisional psychologists' training pathway?

We hope that you can use this feedback to develop a system which will provide the best training and education possible for those provisional psychologists who commit at least 2 years of their professional lives to this training pathway.

Yours respectfully,

 (in proxy)

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