



## **Declaration of Quality Assurance Activity under section 124X of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* – QAA 4/2016**

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I, CHRIS BAGGOLEY, delegate of the Minister for Health, under section 124X of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act):

1. DECLARE the Activity described in the Schedule to this declaration (the Activity) to be a quality assurance activity to which Part VC of the Act applies being satisfied in relation to the Activity that:
  - (i) any person engaging in, or proposing to engage in, the Activity is authorised to do so by an association of health professionals; and
  - (ii) it is in the public interest that Part VC of the Act apply to the Activity having regard to the criteria prescribed in regulations 23C to 23G (inclusive) of the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975*.

Dated: 13 March 2016

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## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1. Name of Declaration**

This Declaration is the *Declaration of Quality Assurance Activity under section 124X of the Health Insurance Act 1973 – QAA 4/2016*.

### **2. Commencement**

This Declaration commences the day after registration on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

### **3. Cessation**

This Declaration will cease to be in force at the end of 5 years after the Declaration is signed.

### **4. Authority**

This Declaration is made under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

### **5. Schedule**

The Schedule to this Instrument describes the quality assurance activity to which Part VC of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* applies.

## Schedule

### **Declaration of Quality Assurance Activity under section 124X of the *Health Insurance Act 1973 – QAA 4/2016***

**1 Organisation engaging in activity:**

The Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSSANZ).

**Title:**

BiNational Colorectal Cancer Audit (BCCA)

**Description:**

The BCCA is an audit of surgeons who treat patients with colorectal cancer. Patient demographics, treatment and outcome data are being collected. This allows surgeons to compare the outcomes to other surgeons throughout Australia and New Zealand in a de-identified, secure environment.