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To: Psychconsultation

Subject: Submission re Endorsement - Paper 26

Psychology Board Of Australia

In relation to Paper 26 – Areas of Endorsement I would like to support the Submission from the Association of Counselling Psychologists.

It clearly demonstrates the breadth of work that is provided by Counselling Psychologists.

As a psychologist and Counselling Psychologist of over 35 years' experience I would strongly endorse the capacity of those trained in Counselling Psychology to meet the needs of those with significant mental health issues and complex trauma.

Within the field of child protection it is apparent to me that the training and capacity of those endorsed as Counselling psychologists provides them with the skills highly relevant to this complex working environment. As a result we actively recruit and provide placements for Clinical and Counselling Psychologists on an equal basis.

The competencies as outlined in the attachment to this email identify that this endorsed group provide assessment, formulation, diagnosis and psychotherapy for a wide range of individuals and also are able to provide both group and couples work.

I would like to strongly endorse the renewed definition of Counselling Psychology, to more accurately reflect the breadth and competency in the work provided.

Regards

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