# Public Health Amendment (Review) Act 2017: Comment Template

**Instructions**

You are invited to provide feedback on the Public Health Amendment (Review) Act 2017. Please see the enclosed document: Public Health Act 2010 Statutory Review of section 62 and 79: Discussion paper.

Please email submissions to [MOH-PublicHealth@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MOH-PublicHealth@health.nsw.gov.au) or send in hard copy to NSW Ministry of Health, Locked Bag 2030, ST LEONARDS NSW 1590.

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# Review questions

## **Is section 79 of the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW) operating effectively? Are any changes required?**

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## **Should section 79 be amended to clarify what actions are required in order to comply with the requirement to take reasonable precautions against the spread of an STI?**

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## **Are the maximum penalties (100 penalty units ($11,000) and/or 6 months imprisonment) in section 79 appropriate?**

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## **Does section 62 of the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW), in relation to public health orders that relate to contact order conditions, strike the appropriate balance between protecting the public and protecting individual rights and liberties?**

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## **Should section 62 of the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW) be amended to allow a public health order that relates to a contact order condition to be made if an authorised medical practitioner reasonably suspects that a person has been exposed to a contact order condition and is behaving in a way that places the public at risk?**

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## **Does the insertion of section 62(3)(g) into the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW) (which enables a public health order to require a person to undergo a specified kind of medical examination or test) strike the appropriate balance between protecting the public and individual rights?**

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## **Please add any additional feedback/comments below:**

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