



LYME DISEASE
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LDAA Newsflash

Dear Lymelighter,

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1. LDAA Scoping Study Submission

The Clinical Advisory Committee on Lyme Disease Scoping Study Submission

Scoping Study: (<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-lyme-disease.htm>).

The Lyme Disease Association of Australia (LDAA) would like to publicly thank the lead authors (who wish to remain anonymous) and their team who worked day and night, tirelessly for the past 6 weeks to give comment to the Scoping Study. They are all patients or carers and family of Lyme patients, some of them working amid their own Lyme disease crisis to 'get the job done'.

There were two reports of patients with only vision in one eye pushing through at their computers to get our say submitted in a comprehensive and professional way.

The LDAA highly respects the fact that there are many stakeholders in the current evaluation of

Lyme disease or Lyme-like illness in Australia – pathologists, Infectious Disease Specialists, specialist GP’s and more. The patient perspective however is quite different. To quote our lead author “We live Lyme disease every single day and while anyone else could walk away tomorrow, we can’t”. Whilst we value and desire scientific rigour, as patients, we already know Lyme disease is here and we want effective and affordable diagnosis and treatment.

Read our full submission here:

LDAA Cover Letter: [20140129LDAACoverLtrScopingStudyResponse](#)

LDAA Scoping Study Submission: [20140129LDAAScopingStudyResponse](#)

Thank you and we look forward to a great collaboration as we move forward to a better Australia for Lyme patients!!

Warm Regards,

Sharon

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