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What is your name?

Katy Bell

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Please select the type of individual(s) or organisation(s) you represent. Please select all that apply. - Selected Choice

University or research sector

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What is the name of your organisation? - My organisation is called: - Text

Healthcare Sustainability Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne Sydney School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney

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Are you making feedback on behalf of your organisation?

Yourself

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Please select which chapter/s you would like to provide feedback on. You may provide feedback on as many or few chapters as you wish.

5. Futureproofing Australia's systems and processes

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Please select the topics within the chapter(s) you would like to provide feedback on. 5. Futureproofing our systems and processes

5.3. Consideration of environmental impacts in the HTA

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Taking all Options within this section: 5.3. Consideration of environmental impacts in the HTA into account.

Overall, to what extent could the options (if implemented) address the issues that relate to them?

Mostly address the issue(s)

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If you would like to expand on your answer above you can do so below:

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If implemented, overall would these Options have a positive or negative impact on you (/your organisation)? - Environmental impact reporting

Very positive

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In summary, considering all the draft reform options together:

How confident are you that the reform options (if implemented) will make health technology assessments better overall?

Very confident

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Do you have further comments or concerns to add specific to this topic that should be considered? For example, here you can detail any unintended consequences or overlooked considerations if applicable.

See above

