

**Comments from Department of Health, Victoria**  
**Deadline: 13 June 2012**

The Victorian Department of Health (DH) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on P1018 – Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas. The Proposal to amend the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* by removing restrictions on the presence of companion dogs in outdoor dining areas operated by food businesses is supported. DH also supports the draft variation to the standard as written.