# Legal Profession Admission Board March 2023

## **Health Law**

### **Examiner's comments**

#### **General observations**

- 1. All topics in the course were covered in the examination questions. Both questions were compulsory and covered the full range of Topics including consent, capacity, substitute decision-making, negligence, death and dying, organ donation and public health.
- 2. It was the expectation of the examiner that candidates would be familiar with the cases in the Law Extension Committee's subject guide together with the textbook. In answering the questions, candidates generally displayed a sound understanding of the principles of health law and the practical application of those principles.
- 3. Grade this year were comparable with grades in previous years.
- 4. As the examination was a confidential examination, these comments cannot identify the specific issues in the questions.

#### Questions

The examination comprised two questions worth equal marks. Candidates were required to attempt both questions. Question 1 was a multi-issue problem question requiring candidates to examine issue of consent, duty of care, negligence and abortion. Question 2 was also a multi part question but it was concerned with death and dying and organ donation.