

1 June 2021

Coroner's Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
Southbank VIC 3006

By email to: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au.

Dear Coroner Gebert

Re: Investigation into the death of [REDACTED] (Court ref: COR 2017 003180)

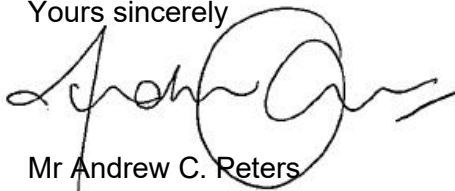
Thank you for your correspondence dated 1 March 2021 regarding the findings of the investigation into the death of [REDACTED]. I wish to express my condolences to [REDACTED] family and friends for their loss in such difficult circumstances.

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) is considering the second recommendation in paragraph 67 of the coronial findings. As a membership organisation, we are undertaking consultation with membership committees including the Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry and the Committee for Professional Practice, amongst others. This process is similar to that undertaken by the RANZCP in the development of other medico-legal professional practice guidance documents and may take around 12 months to complete. An update can be provided at the end of 2021.

After this consultation is completed, the RANZCP will provide this document to the Coroners Court of Victoria.

To discuss the consideration of the recommendations, please contact Rosie Forster, Executive Manager, Practice, Policy and Partnerships Department via Rosie.Forster@ranzcp.org or by phone on (03) 9601 4943.

Yours sincerely



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