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The Coroner  
Coroner's Court of Victoria  
65 Cavanagh St  
Southbank Victoria 3006



3 June 2016

**Attention: Josh Munro, Coroner's Registrar**

Dear Sir

**Investigation into the death of Jack G Irvine**

I refer to the Finding with Inquest and recommendations in this matter, sent to The Royal Australasian College of Physicians ('College') on 3 May 2016.

The College works closely with the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy ('ASCIA'), and it has an excellent relationship with The Royal College of General Practitioners ('RACGP').

ASCIA's objectives include developing education and information about allergic diseases for health professionals, patients, consumers and carers. In meeting this objective, ASCIA has already developed a range of resources for parents with children at risk of anaphylaxis, including e-training and an information brochure which specifically addresses the role of the parent.

The College provides physician education, and it is not a consumer health organisation or a health care provider. However, the College is willing to consult further with ASCIA and RACGP to assist in implementing the recommendations, especially in training physicians and in bringing current or new resources to the attention of our membership.

Yours faithfully

Professor Richard Doherty  
**Dean**

cc. Dr Melanie Wong, President, ASCIA  
Dr Tim Koh, President, RACGP