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Coroners Court of Victoria
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Via email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Court ref: COR 2014 004205

Dear Ms Diamente

I write in response to your letter of 15 December 2017 and Recommendation 1 of the Inquest into the Death of: Lachlan BLACK.

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (the RACP) appreciates the implications for training competent physicians and the medical workforce more broadly. The issues presented relate to specific knowledge, clinical judgement and to the organisation itself.

The RACP was asked to consider the educational opportunities arising from the circumstances of the Inquest, in particular in relation to the recognition of the possibility of sepsis despite absence of fever and despite the apparent existence of a viral illness.

The RACP is currently reviewing its paediatric curricula during and will consider Recommendation 1 as part of that review.

Yours sincerely

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