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Dear Ms Villella

### Investigation into the death of Vincent Bonanno

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) is the peak professional body for cardiologists, physicians and professionals with an interest in cardiology and cardiovascular research. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) has directed your letter regarding the investigation into the death of Mr Vincent Bonanno and asked the Society to review the Coroner's recommendation and respond. I believe this has been conveyed to your office via a letter from the RACP.

The CSANZ takes this recommendation very seriously and is grateful for the opportunity to consider it. The CSANZ Continuing Education and Recertification Committee (CERC) is responsible for the development, review and updating of all CSANZ guidelines. The Chair of CERC will be asked to establish a Working Party comprised of Adult and Paediatric and Congenital cardiologists together with others who have relevant interests and expertise in Kawasaki disease to review and consider the Coroner's recommendation.

The Working Party will provide a recommendation to CERC which will be considered at a forthcoming meeting. CERC will then make a formal recommendation to the CSANZ Board following which I will write to you outlining the Board's decision.

I anticipate that the Working Party will finalise their review in time for CERC to consider the recommendation and report to the Board meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact the CEO, Mrs Lynne Portelli. Contact details appear below and Mrs Portelli's direct email is [lynne.portelli@csanz.edu.au](mailto:lynne.portelli@csanz.edu.au)

Once again, thank you for sending the inquest finding and recommendation.

Yours sincerely

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