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19 February 2013

Ms Lisa Brodie
Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 11
222 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Ms Brodie

Inquest: Robert Anderson (549/07)

We refer to our previous letter dated 12 February 2013.

We refer to the Coroner's recommendation #1 in relation to the findings about the death of Mr Robert Anderson:

- 1. That the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority [sic] take whatever action it deems appropriate against Dr O'Toole in respect of his clinical management of Mr Anderson, in particular based on his long-term prescription of IM morphine for self-administration commencing in August 2005 until his death.*

An investigation into the professional conduct of Dr Michael O'Toole is ongoing. Due to the nature of the investigation we are unable to provide any further information. Should the Coroner wish to be advised about the outcome of the investigation, kindly advise.

Should you have any questions in relation to this process please do not hesitate to contact me 03 8708 9142 or at dominique.saunders@ahpra.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Dominique Saunders
General Counsel