



THE CARDIAC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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Mr Mark Roberts
Coroners Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria
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Sent via email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr Roberts

Investigation into the death of Trevor McDonald Court Ref COR 2006 002298

Thank you for sending me the inquest finding including recommendations made by the coroner under the Coroners Act 2008 (Vic) (the Act).

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) takes these recommendations very seriously and is grateful for the opportunity to consider them. 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 interventional cardiologists and others with relevant interests and expertise in coronary interventions to review and consider the coroners recommendations in relation to the relevant CSANZ guidelines.

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 31st May 2013.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact the CEO, Mrs Lynne Portelli, who will co-ordinate the review. Contact details appear below and Mrs Portelli's direct email is lynne.portelli@csanz.edu.au

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

Yours sincerely

Prof Richmond Jeremy
President