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Dear Ms D'Rozario,

Ref: Investigation into the death of Peta Hickey COR 2019 002336

Addendum to Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand response

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) seeks to clarify its response to Recommendation 6 of Coroner McGregor's Finding made under section 72(2) of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic).

Recommendation 6

*That **RANZCR** prepare a joint position statement with the **Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand** regarding when 'screening' is an acceptable indicator for a CT angiogram or other invasive cardiac tests.*

CSANZ does not accept the Coroner's recommendation to prepare a joint position statement with RANZCR. As advised in our response dated 29/04/2022, CSANZ alone is the appropriate professional body in Australia to determine when 'screening' is an acceptable indication for a CT coronary angiogram (CTCA) or other cardiac tests.

However, CSANZ will review its position statement on Non-Invasive Coronary Artery Imaging and ensure that the document provides clear guidance for cardiologists to determine the appropriateness of CTCA as a diagnostic test for patients.

Yours sincerely,

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President