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Mr Roger Bates

By email to: rjrbs@hotmail.com

Dear Mr Bates

Re: Letter of Complaint - SA ICAC corruption

Thank you for your recent email to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP). Your concerns have been noted.

However, as previously advised, The RANZCP does not have the statutory or legal authority to investigate complaints it receives. Such matters need to be referred to the relevant statutory body, which has been established to protect the community as well as guide and govern the medical profession including its practitioners. Once an investigation occurs and the outcome is published, the RANZCP will then action the matter accordingly.

We recommended that you forward your concerns to the relevant regulatory body in South Australia, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). AHPRA is an independent body that acts to protect public health and safety by dealing with complaints about health service providers in Australia.

You can contact AHPRA by phone on 1300 419 495 or via the online notification form on its website at www.ahpra.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Dr Murray Patton
President

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