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Via Email: [accreditation@ranzcr.edu.au](mailto:accreditation@ranzcr.edu.au)

Dear Dr Bynevelt,

**Re: Accreditation of Concord Hospital for Clinical Radiology Specialty Training**

I write regarding the Site Visit by RANZCR to the Department of Radiology, Canterbury Hospital (Canterbury Radiology) on 13 September 2023 and to the Department of Radiology, Concord Hospital (Concord Radiology) on 14 September 2023.

One of the issues raised by RANZCR was the provision of on-site support of Consultant Radiologists to Radiology Trainees rostered at Canterbury Radiology during business hours. I write to advise that Concord Radiology is currently supplying a Consultant Radiologist three days per week to provide face-to-face supervision of the Radiology Trainee rostered to Canterbury Radiology.

In addition to this, only Senior (phase 3) Radiology Trainees are sent to Canterbury Radiology on the days without face-to-face supervision and they have real-time access to assistance via Microsoft Teams and over the phone. Furthermore, Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) positions specific to Canterbury Radiology have been advertised and we will supply a Consultant Radiologist five days per week as soon as these positions are appointed in the very near future.

The Computed Tomography (CT) scanner at Canterbury Hospital is currently being replaced and the new scanner is due to be commissioned in late December. The Radiology Trainee's rostered to Canterbury Radiology are currently only reporting ultrasound and plain films, which are all checked and approved by a Consultant Radiologist. As previously advised, there are no procedures performed at Canterbury Radiology.

I understand that Dr Robert Loneragan, A/Head of Department Concord and Canterbury Radiology has already responded to you regarding this matter and, should you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Dr Teresa Anderson AM

**Chief Executive, Sydney Local Health District**

Date: 29.11.23

Cc: *Dr Genevieve Wallace, Executive Director of Operations, SLHD*  
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