

 RE: 20230509 Letter to Dr Winston Cheung

Sent: May 10, 2023 3:05 PM

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To: Andrew Hallahan (Sydney LHD);

CC: Christina Gill (Sydney LHD); Alicja Smiech (Sydney LHD);

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Dear Andrew,

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At the meeting, I will read out the relevant sentences verbatim from your letter to me dated 10 May 2023, to minimise ambiguity for the Medical Staff Council in my translation of your instructions.

Regards,

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Via Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Winston,

Thank you for meeting with myself and Alicja Smiech about the functions and processes for Medical Staff Councils in Sydney Local Health District. We appreciated your time and the dialogue that we were able to have.

As previously advised under the Health Services Act and Model By-Laws, Medical Staff Councils are constituted by the Chief Executive for the purpose of providing advice on medical matters. We reflected that this is a broad and privileged remit however, does not include individual industrial matters, or other matters most appropriately dealt with by clinical councils and clinical quality councils.

Medical staff councils are to work collaboratively and transparently with management and executive, and SLHD has a history of very constructive relations and engagement by doing this. It was noted that the Concord Medical Staff Council has been conducting member meetings without management/executive presence which is not usual, and not consistent with the model bylaws. You are requested to cease this and invite Concord and SLHD Executive to all medical staff council meetings.

All facility Medical Staff Councils report through the SLHD Medical Staff Executive Council and as Chair of this Alicja is happy to provide advice and input to you. She is happy to attend Concord MSC meetings at your invitation and on behalf of SLHD Executive. I thank both of you for this.

Your participation and input on the SLHD Medical Staff Executive Council, is encouraged and valued, noting that this is the forum for reporting for the Concord MSC.

Thank you again for your time. We look forward to working with you to enhance the function and contribution of the Concord MSC.

Yours sincerely,




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