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Chair,

Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission

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Via email: <a href="mailto:hccc@parliament.nsw.gov.au">hccc@parliament.nsw.gov.au</a>

Re: HCCC's 2021-22 and 2022-23 annual reports – RCPA Feedback

Dear Dr McGirr,

Thank you for your correspondence received on Monday 12 August seeking the RCPA's feedback regarding your 2021-22 and 2022-23 annual reports.

Our comments are based on timeframes for review, investigation and reporting.

Investigations can have a considerable impact on a medical practitioner. From our view, timelines need to be as short as practicable, and there is a need for robust support mechanisms available for practitioners who are the subject of a complaint and/or investigation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to make contact.

Sincerely

