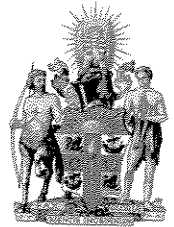


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Dear Professor Baggoley

I refer to your correspondence dated 16 May 2008. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the draft operating standards and technical design for Australian Clinical Quality Registries.

Members of the Council of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons have reviewed these documents and are supportive of them in their current form. Consequently, the College will not be forwarding a submission.

I will follow the development of the final specification for the operating standards and technical design for the Registries with interest.

Yours sincerely

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