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Dear Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists

Re: Establishing and Sustaining Regional, Rural and Remote Radiation Therapy Centres Guidelines

Thank you for inviting the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) to contribute to the consultation in relation to the draft *Establishing and Sustaining Regional, Rural and Remote Radiation Therapy Centres Guidelines* (the Draft Guidelines).

The RANZCP commends the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologist's (RANZCR) focus on the health care and medical needs of regional, rural and remote communities, as evidenced by its development of the Draft Guidelines. Equity of access to health care and sustainability of the regional, rural and remote medical workforce have been two areas of focus for the RANZCP also, with the recent publication of a position statement in relation to [Rural psychiatry](#) and the RANZCP Board has recently identified psychiatry workforce issues and solutions, including in regional, rural and remote areas, as a strategic priority.

The RANZCP looks forward to seeing the progress of the Draft Guidelines and working with the RANZCR where appropriate to ensure that those living in regional, rural and remote areas can access quality healthcare in a timely and convenient way.

Should you wish to discuss further, please contact Ms Rosie Forster, Executive Manager of Practice, Policy and Partnerships, on (03) 9601 4942 or at rosie.forster@ranzcp.org.

Yours sincerely



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