

8 July 2026

Her Honour Magistrate Teresa O'Sullivan  
New South Wales State Coroner

By email: [lidcombe.coroners@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lidcombe.coroners@justice.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Magistrate O'Sullivan

**Re: RANZCP Response to Recommendations – Inquest into the Deaths at Westfield Bondi Junction on 13 April 2024**

I write on behalf of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) to formally respond to the recommendations directed to RANZCP from the [Inquest into the deaths at Westfield Shopping Centre, Bondi Junction on 13 April 2024](#) (the Inquest).

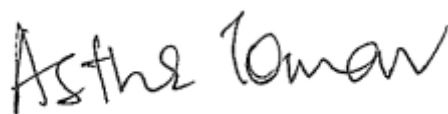
I extend my sincere condolences to the families, friends, and all those affected by the tragic events of that day. RANZCP takes the findings and recommendations of the Inquest with the utmost seriousness and is committed to ensuring that psychiatrists are supported with high-quality, evidence-informed clinical resources to guide their practice and to support the safety and wellbeing of patients and the broader community. I thank Her Honour for delivering the Bondi Junction Inquest.

Please see attached RANZCP's formal response to the Inquest recommendations.

RANZCP is committed to taking meaningful and constructive action in response to the findings and recommendations of the Inquest. We are also committed to keeping relevant stakeholders informed as our work progresses. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss RANZCP's response further, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Felicity Loxton (Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy) via [felicity.loxton@ranzcp.org](mailto:felicity.loxton@ranzcp.org) or by phone on +61392369189.

On behalf of RANZCP, I again express our deepest condolences to all those affected by the events at Bondi Junction.

Yours sincerely



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