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Independent review of the regulation of health practitioners in cosmetic surgery

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Dear Mr Brown

Re: Submission to the independent review on cosmetic surgery

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) welcomes this review of health practitioners in cosmetic surgery in light of revelations regarding poor practice in this sector, such as that revealed by Four Corners in late 2021.

RACS has viewed the submission of the Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) in relation to this review.

RACS endorses that submission with the following caveats regarding ASPS' response to Q27:

- It is not RACS' current position that the use of non-accredited post nominals on websites, advertising etc be banned.
- It is not RACS' current position that practitioners should be required to list their 'registered specialty or title' as the first thing following their name and post nominals.

These caveats should not be read as indicating disagreement with ASPS on these matters, but simply that RACS has not consulted widely enough at this time to provide an opinion.

Yours sincerely



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President

