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Dear Dr Ferguson

Position Statement - Care of the Paediatric Surgical Patient

Thank you for the opportunity for the Australian and New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons (ANZSCTS) to provide feedback on the Colleges Position Statement – Care of the Paediatric Surgical Patient.

The ANZSCTS recognises the benefits that can be gained from the 'Ten Point Plan' to support greater clarity and uniformity around the treatment of adolescents and children in metropolitan and rural centres.

On behalf of the ANZSCTS, I am pleased to support the College's Position Statement on Care of the Paediatric Surgical Patient.

Yours sincerely,

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