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Medical Board of Australia

C/- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

Dear Medical Board Members

Re: Conditions imposed on Dr Andrew Amos: request for immediate reversal

Australian Feminists for Women's Rights (AF4WR) is a feminist organisation focused on the sex-based health, safety, and legal rights of women and girls.

Our interest in this matter is that the healthcare of significant numbers of vulnerable young Australian females, many of whom are now or may grow up to be lesbians, is at stake as they are being led to believe, by those they should be able to trust, that not fitting into traditional sex stereotypes is problematic.

We write under section 162 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to urge the immediate reversal of the conditions imposed on Dr Andrew Amos on 26 February 2026.

The conditions do not meet the immediate action threshold

The section 156 immediate action power exists to address a serious and imminent risk of harm. The conditions imposed on Dr Amos, prohibitions on social media use and effective deregistration via prohibition of direct or indirect patient contact, are severe in scope. AHPRA's regulatory principles require proportionality and minimum force and prohibit punitive action.

Dr Amos's conduct that is the subject of the complaints against him constitutes legitimate and lawful expression regarding known harms of current medical practice in his field of expertise. His position is supported by the best available international evidence, and your action prevents this evidence from reaching Australian medical practitioners and patients.

No patient of Dr Amos's complained and no patient was harmed. The conduct complained of was not advice issued within a therapeutic relationship and the suggestion that his commentary would cause patients to avoid healthcare and/or self-harm is speculative.

No circumstances justified the use of the immediate action power with consequences as serious as those that followed. These include the suspension of Dr Amos's RANZCP membership with no opportunity to respond and the loss of his FRANZCP designation, the formal marker that he is qualified to practise as a specialist psychiatrist.

The harm alleged has no foundation in law or medicine

The core human rights instruments, the ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW, and the CRC, do not list gender identity as a protected characteristic. Just like the 2007 Yogyakarta Principles, the 2017 YP+10 is a non-binding lobbying instrument only.

Just as there is no legal substance to the YP claim that it is discriminatory harm for Dr Amos to discuss psychiatric aetiology of gender identity claims, there is no legal substance to the YP+10 claim seeking to mandate that state medical bodies like the Medical Board should enforce the affirmation medical model.

AHPRA's membership of ACON's Pride in Diversity program conflicts with the clinical neutrality required of the Medical Board.

The YP+10 gender-affirming model ACON promotes lacks a medical evidence base. Documents unsealed in *Boe v. Marshall* (2:22-cv-00184, M.D. Alabama, June 2024) revealed that WPATH suppressed Johns Hopkins-commissioned systematic reviews when they did not support its recommendations, stating evidence-based review "puts us in an untenable position in terms of affecting policy or winning lawsuits." The Board's action against Dr Amos assumes as settled an evidence base that WPATH's own researchers found insufficient and concealed.

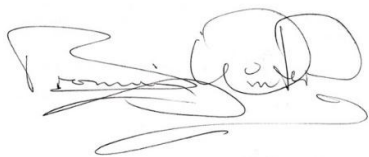
What we ask

We ask that the Medical Board immediately reverse the conditions imposed on Dr Amos under section 162 of the National Law and provide written reasons if it declines to do so.

We further ask that AHPRA withdraw from its membership of ACON's Pride in Diversity program as its membership is not consistent with the Medical Board's obligations as a neutral medical regulator.

We are available to provide supporting documentation for any matter raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely



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