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Dear Ms Killen

**2019 comprehensive report of the Royal Australasian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**

Thank you for providing the Medical Council of New Zealand (Council) with the Royal Australasian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' (RANZCOG's) comprehensive report dated 6 September 2019.

At its meeting on 11 and 12 February 2020, Council reviewed the RANZCOG's comprehensive report. Council noted that the report was reviewed by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) Directors at its meeting in December 2019.

Council agrees with the AMC's decision to extend the accreditation of the RANZCOG's training and education programmes, in the recognised speciality of obstetrics and gynaecology to 31 March 2024. Council has decided to extend the RANZCOG's accreditation for the remaining balance of its accreditation period (until 31 March 2024) in line with the AMC.

The reasons for Council's decision are that:

- a. RANZCOG continues to meet all accreditation standards.
- b. The one remaining quality improvement recommendation has now been addressed.
- c. Council agrees with the AMC's decision that the RANZCOG be accredited for the remaining balance of its accreditation period. This decision was made in accordance with the *Standards for Assessment and Accreditation of Specialist Medical Education Programs and Continuing Professional Development Programs by the Australian Medical Council* and the *Additional criteria for the Assessment of Specialist Medical Education Programmes and Professional Development Programmes*.

I have written separately to the AMC to inform it of Council's decision.

**Further information and assistance**

If you have any queries, please contact Hollie Bennett, Team Leader, Education, on +64 4 381 6786 or at [hbennet@mcnz.org.nz](mailto:hbennet@mcnz.org.nz).

Yours sincerely



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