

Dear Members and Staff,

The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) has advised us it has appointed Elizabeth Jameson AM as an independent Director of the Board of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Ms Jameson has been appointed directly by the ACNC under its regulatory powers.

She joins the Board as an independent Director and will support the College's ongoing governance stabilisation and reform process.

Elizabeth is a highly experienced lawyer and governance professional.

She brings extensive experience in governance, regulation, public administration and organisational reform across complex national institutions. She has held senior leadership and board roles across the public, health and not-for-profit sectors and is widely respected for her independence, integrity and commitment to good governance.

Her appointment reflects the importance of ensuring the College has strong, stable and independent governance arrangements as we work through a period of significant organisational challenge and renewal.

Elizabeth's focus, together with the Board and executive leadership, will be on supporting:

- stability and continuity across the College;
- the wellbeing and safety of our people;
- the restoration of effective governance practices;
- member confidence in the College's future direction; and
- the development of constitutional and governance reforms to strengthen the organisation over the long term.

I appreciate that the past period has been difficult for many members and staff. There remains considerable work ahead.

However, the appointment of an additional independent Director represents an important step in helping the College move forward in a more stable, constructive and accountable way.

Please join me in welcoming Elizabeth Jameson AM to the Board.

Kind regards,

Susan Pascoe AM
Independent Interim Chair