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SIRA Frameworks For Non-Treating Health Practitioners Consultation Locked Bag 2906 LISAROW NSW 2252

By email: nontreatingpractitioners@sira.nsw.gov.au

Dear sir/madam,

## Re: SIRA Frameworks for Non-Treating Health Practitioners Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above related material.

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) section of Forensic Psychiatry recognises civil forensic issues, like motor accidents, as being a specialised area, and therefore, endorses the efforts of organisations like SIRA to ensure that psychiatric opinions obtained are of a high standard and provided by practitioners who have the requisite skills.

Please feel free to contact Ben Folino, Policy and Advocacy Advisor ( or ), should you require any further advice from us regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Dr Angelo Virgona
Chair, RANZCP NSW Branch Committee