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Dear Dr Kelly

Trans-Tasman early warning system for medicines and medical devices

I am writing in response to your letter of 22 February 2013 inviting Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) to provide feedback to the consultation on the Trans-Tasman early warning system for medicines and medical devices.

On 1 July 2012 Royal College of Nursing, *Australia* (RCNA) and The College of Nursing unified to become Australian College of Nursing (ACN). ACN has sought comment from our membership on the consultation package provided by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and no issues of concern have been raised.

ACN wishes the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and the New Zealand Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Authority (Medsafe) well in undertaking the remainder of this important project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further queries or clarifications.

Yours sincerely

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