

From the President

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Dr Nick Medland The Kirby Institute University of New South Wales KENSINGTON NSW 2052 Via Email: <u>nmedland@kirby.unsw.edu.au</u>

Dear Dr Medland

The Noongar Boodja Statement on closing the gap on sexually transmissible infections and blood borne viruses among Indigenous peoples of Australasia

Thank you for requesting The Royal Australasian College of Physicians' (RACP) endorsement of the Noongar Boodja Statement on closing the gap on sexually transmissible infections (STIs) and blood borne viruses (BBVs) among Indigenous peoples of Australasia (Noongar Boodja Statement).

We have consulted with relevant College bodies and specialty societies affiliated with the RACP to assess this endorsement. We are pleased to provide the RACP's formal endorsement of the Noongar Boodja Statement. We understand that this endorsement consists of the RACP's logo (an electronic copy of which is attached) on the document and the RACP's name listed on the Noongar Boodja Statement webpage on the Australasian Society of HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM) website. The logo and RACP name are only to be used for the purpose outlined under this endorsement agreement.

Please note that the RACP endorsement of Noongar Boodja Statement will remain valid for a period of 5 years. Any future editions or updates will require a separate request for RACP endorsement. Should our endorsement need to be withdrawn for any reason, we will contact ASHM to formally withdraw endorsement.

Should you require any further information about this matter, please contact Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, on or

Yours sincerely

Associate Professor Mark Lane President RACP Associate Professor Catherine O'Connor President Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine

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