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From the President

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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Via email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Submission into the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) welcomes the proposed Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010. The RACP accepts the need for an environment that fosters investment in research and development.

The RACP endorses the submission put forward by the Human Genetics Society of Australasia (HGSA) for this Bill.

The RACP is willing to be involved in further consultations and developments.

Yours sincerely

John Kolbe

Attachment A: Human Genetics Society of Australasia Submission to the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010