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## **Dr Peter Scott**

**Dear Colleagues** 

It's recently been brought to my attention that certain rumours have been circulating through the medical community in Canberra concerning the circumstances of Dr Peter Scott's death.

Having had the opportunity to speak with the Scott family, I wanted to let you know that the family have no knowledge of any workplace issues relating to performance or like matters, that existed at the time of Pete's death.

The suggestion that such issues existed are mistaken and unhelpful at this time.

In the spirit of kindness, I ask that we all accept that this puts an end to such rumours, and we return the focus to supporting the Scott family as they strive to adjust to life without their beloved Pete.

Prof Walter Abhayaratna President Australian Medical Association (ACT) Ltd