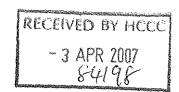


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Ms Michelle Dunlop Health Care Complaints Commission DX 11617 SYDNEY DOWNTOWN



Dear Ms Dunlop,

## Dr John Rolleston

I refer to your letter's to Dr John Rolleston dated 31 January 2007 and 2 March 2007.

I advise that I act for Dr Rolleston in relation to this matter.

I refer to a letter from the former Commissioner, Amanda Adrian, dated 17 November 2001, addressed to this office in relation to this complaint. That letter contained an Investigation Report which was dated 28 December 2001. I note that this complaint is exactly the same complaint as referred to in the report and that report contains information, amongst other things, that the Commission had decided to terminate the investigation.

Would you kindly advise me as to what had happened in the last five and a half years that has given rise to the change in Commission attitude and its decision to now investigate the matter.

This alleged complaint is now some 28 years old and United maintains its position that Dr Rolleston would not be able to defend the allegation, given the age of the matter. Dr Rolleston of course, would be highly prejudiced in relation to the delay.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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