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Dear Peter

RE: Common Reference Intervals for Chemical Pathology

Thank you for your letter of 31 July seeking the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia's (the College's) review of the above matter and apologies for the delay in responding to this request.

The College's Board of Directors ratified the Common Reference Intervals Special Report by Jill Tate at a meeting held on 20 November. The document was also reviewed by the College's Chemical Pathology Advisory Committee at a meeting held on 7 November and the common reference interval ranges were endorsed by the Committee.

The reference intervals have been incorporated into the College's Australian Pathology Units and Terminology Harmonised Reference Intervals for Chemical Pathology and are available on the RCPA website page at <http://www.rcpa.edu.au/Library/Practising-Pathology/PTIS/APUTS-Downloads> and I attach a copy of this document for your perusal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Graves".

Dr Debra Graves
Chief Executive Officer

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