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Dear Dr Giblin and Dr North

I acknowledge receipt of your Report on *A Review of Orthopaedic Health Care in the Fraser Coast Health Region*.

I note that there appears to be no hard evidence to support your recommendations.

Given the significance of your recommendations I seek an urgent meeting to understand the basis upon which you have made them.

I also would like to personally sight the documentation that was used to prepare your report and upon which you based your recommendations.

As this is a matter of patient safety I request that you expedite the opportunity to meet with me.

Yours sincerely

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Director-General

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