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Dr Daniel Fleming
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Dear Dr Fleming

I refer to your letter dated 29 February 2008 and the invitation to participate in a round table discussion concerning cosmetic surgery in Australia on Monday 31 March 2008.

Please note that cosmetic surgery is a recognised component of plastic and reconstruction surgery and consequently, I strongly dispute your comment "that cosmetic surgery is not yet recognised as a medical specialty in Australia".

I shall refer your correspondence to Mr Howard Webster, President of the Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons for further consideration.

Yours sincerely

Dr Andrew Sutherland
President

cc: Mr Howard Webster, President, Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons
Dr David Hillis, Chief Executive Officer