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Tēnā Kōrua Drs Shelton and Goodwin

Thank you for your letter of 3 August 2026 outlining NZDSOS's request for a meeting.

As Chair, I am open to engaging with groups of medical practitioners where it is appropriate to do. However, I must also ensure that any such engagement does not compromise, or give rise to a perception of compromising, the Council's statutory functions or the independence of regulatory and disciplinary processes.

At present, one of the signatories to this correspondence is involved in ongoing proceedings before the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal. In those circumstances, I do not consider it appropriate to meet with representatives of NZDSOS at this time.

Once those proceedings have concluded, I would be prepared to consider any further request for a meeting.

Nāku noa, nā



Dr Ken Clark
Tumuaki | Chair