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**RANZCO submission to consultation: Whether the TGA should publish that a prescription medicine is under evaluation**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on consultation: Whether the TGA should publish that a prescription medicine is under evaluation.

RANZCO's mission is to drive improvements in eye health care in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific Region through continuing exceptional training, education, research and advocacy. Underpinning all of the College's work is a commitment to best patient outcomes, providing contemporary education, training and continuing professional development, evidence-based decision making, collaboration and collegiality.

RANZCO believes it is beneficial to the ophthalmology profession to have the knowledge that a prescription medicine is under evaluation. It should, however be the preference of the party making the application for evaluation of their products, as to whether this information is published. Some parties may wish to keep information advising a prescription medicine is under review confidential, and others may want this information to be publicly available.

Should you require any clarification regarding this matter, please contact RANZCO Policy Officer,

Yours sincerely

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