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It is with deep concern that I communicate with AHPRA over the matter of its attitude to the activities of Dr David van Gend in forwarding without comment the content of two articles pertaining to the contentious issue of racial gender indoctrination of children as outlined in an article written by journalist Miranda Devine and appearing in the Sunday Mail of July 29. Ms Devine quotes AHPRA as stating that a complainant alleges Dr van Gend is providing information that is 'clearly not medically, psychologically, nor scientifically based' and not promoting public health. There is the veiled threat under revision of section 2.1 of the new draft Code of Conduct that disciplinary action including deregistration could be taken. I believe that the AHPRA Board is taking a step too far with this proposed policy, and is virtually depriving medical practitioners of the right of free speech and debate. I would request that the Board urgently review its position in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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