From: Charmaine Tan Sent: Monday, 11 November 2013 8:54 PM To: Standard Consultation Subject: Standards for English Language

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to refer to the above topic.

English language is the main language generally spoken in Australia. To ensure each healthcare professional speaks good English, it is understandable that it is important to have a certain standard of proficiency in English.

Students who have gone through Singapore's educational system, are taught mainly in the English language in most subjects as well as English as their first language. I believe Singaporeans who have gone though many years of education in Singapore, should be or more than able to communicate proficiently in English just as well as people who are from Australia, South Africa, Canada, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America and Republic of Ireland.

Yours sincerely, Charmaine Tan