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Dear Mr. Hayes,

**Re: Permanent CIU Establishment & Staff Transfer from ACI to Ministry of Health**

I'm writing to inform you that on Thursday 24 August 2023, Kim Sutherland, Director Evidence at the Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI), met with staff to discuss the proposal to transition the function of the Critical Intelligence Unit (CIU) to the Ministry of Health. The Evidence Directorate was established in 2019, and due to the pandemic, the function evolved to become the COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit (CIU) in 2020. The CIU's work was highly valued by the Health System, leading to a proposal to secure its permanency and to be more appropriately housed within the Clinical Innovation and Research Division in the Ministry of Health.

The transition of this function will affect three roles: two permanent positions and one temporary position. The proposal is to transfer these employees to the newly established Critical Intelligence Unit within the NSW Ministry of Health. Pending consultation outcomes, the impacted employees will assume equivalent roles as per employment conditions. We welcome your input during the two-week consultation process, from 24 August 2023 to 7 September 2023.

Attached is the information pack for reference that includes current and proposed organisational structures.

Please contact me via [raji.murthi@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:raji.murthi@health.nsw.gov.au) or on 0499 971 774 for any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raji Murthi".

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Date: 24 August 2023