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Dr Ivan Oransky
Via email: ivan-oransky@erols.com

Dear Dr Oransky

I write in response to your email to Professor Mark Hoffman dated 7 September 2021.

Thank you for your enquiry. I can confirm that Dr Andy Eamens is no longer employed by the University of Newcastle. Due to privacy considerations, I am not able to disclose the nature of Dr Eamens' departure.

I can also confirm that the University of Newcastle is firmly committed to a research culture that adheres to the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research* and reflects our University Principles of Honesty, Fairness, Trust, Accountability and Respect. Where concerns regarding research integrity are raised, the University follows the process described in the *Guide to managing and investigating potential breaches of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2018* to ensure matters are thoroughly reviewed and appropriately resolved.

Yours sincerely



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