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Mr Tom Duncan
Clerk
ACT Legislative Assembly
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25 February 2026

Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you for your letter regarding petition E-PET-073-25, lodged by Mr Thomas Emerson MLA calling on the ACT Government to reinstate the Diploma of Remedial Massage course and inquire with Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) into their handling of the review into the course and impress upon them the urgency to reinstate the course.

CIT is an independent Territory Authority with a governing Board. CIT advised me on 11 December 2025 that CIT would be seeking to reinstate the Diploma of Remedial Massage on CIT's scope of registration. This decision reflects the ongoing demand for skilled massage therapists in the ACT.

The Diploma of Remedial Massage has been reinstated on CIT's scope of registration as of 7 January 2026. I am advised that CIT is developing a revised delivery model which includes reduced delivery hours, and increased student and clinic fees to improve financial sustainability of this qualification.

I thank Mr Emerson MLA for his advocacy in this matter, and I thank you for bringing the petition to my attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MP'.

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