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## **RANZCOG Supports AMA in the RU486 Debate**

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The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) today announced its support to the Australian Medical Associations' position on endorsing the use of non-surgical forms of pregnancy termination such as mifepristone (RU486).

The College states that mifepristone (RU486) has a proven role in fertility control. It is widely available throughout Europe and the USA. It is now available in New Zealand, but not Australia.

“RANZCOG believes that best practice in this field includes the option of using mifepristone when termination of pregnancy is to be performed”, RANZCOG President, Dr Kenneth Clark said today.

Mifepristone's use in conjunction with prostaglandins provides the option of medical termination of pregnancy, which is an option preferred by many women.

**For further information or to arrange an interview with the President, please contact:**

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