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RE: Patent Application number **2006255477**
in the name(s) of **University of South Australia.**

Your Ref: 27164 MTO:KGG

DIRECTION TO REQUEST EXAMINATION

Dear Madam/Sir

Under the provisions of Section 44(2) of the Patents Act 1990, I direct the above named applicant to request examination of the above patent application and complete specification relating to that application.

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