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**Statement of support for Dr Gerd Schroder-Turk**

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In relation to recent media reports of court action between Murdoch University and Dr Gerd Schroder-Turk, the AIP stands with Dr Gerd Schroder-Turk and urges Murdoch University to drop its legal action.

The AIP is proud to have Dr Gerd Schroder-Turk as a member of our organization.

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