

## **STATEMENT**

### **Professor David McGiffin MB BS, FRACS**

In July 2023, I was approached via the executive director of the International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China (ETAC), Susie Hughes, for an expert opinion on thoracic CT scans which were taken of a patient who may have been a victim of forced organ procurement in China.

I serve in a voluntary capacity on ETAC's International Advisory Committee and Australian Committee.

### **ANALYSIS OF THE SCANS**

The CT scan was of a Mr Cheng Pei Ming.

The thoracic CT scan demonstrates that there has been removal of at least half the left lower lobe of the lung.

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### **ABOUT PROFESSOR DAVID MCGIFFIN, MB BS, FRACS**

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*Prof. McGiffin is a cardiothoracic surgeon who trained in Australia and spent many years working at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham Alabama, USA. He returned to Australia in 2013 and took up the position as Head of Cardiothoracic Surgery at The Alfred Hospital and Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Monash University, Melbourne.*

*His clinical career includes general cardiac surgery but his focus has been end stage heart and lung disease, particularly heart and lung transplantation in adults and children and mechanical circulatory support. Prof. McGiffin's career spans the early days of heart transplantation, when the results were poor, through the world wide remarkable pathway of progressive improvement in the outcomes of heart and lung transplantation.*

*Prof. McGiffin has also had an academic career with a major focus on heart and lung transplantation and was a co-author of one of the major textbooks of cardiac transplantation which does include a section on the use of hearts of executed prisoners for transplantation in China. He has published many papers and book chapters in journals of cardiothoracic surgery and transplantation.*