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**Deputy Premier
Minister for Health; Medical Research;
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Dear Mr Van Der Wielen

John,

**RECOMMENDATION UNDER SECTION 4D OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND ACT 2012**

I write to the Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund Advisory Council (Advisory Council) with regard to section 4D of the *Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012* (the Act), which states:

4D. Requirements to be met before FHRI Account applied

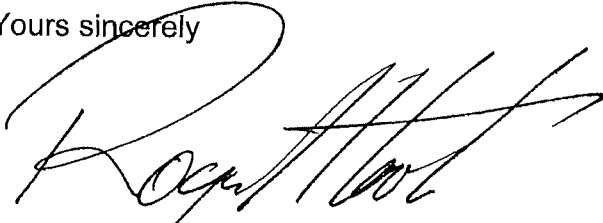
- (1) Before making or approving arrangements under section 4C(1) that will operate during a financial year, or applying during a financial year money standing to the credit of the FHRI Account under section 4C, the Minister for Health must —
 - (a) direct the advisory group to make a recommendation on how money standing to the credit of the FHRI Account should be applied during the financial year under section 4C; and
 - (b) consider the advisory group's recommendation.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1)(a) may —
 - (a) include proposals for how money standing to the credit of the FHRI Account is to be applied during the financial year under section 4C; and
 - (b) require the advisory group's recommendation to state 1 of the following —
 - (i) that money standing to the credit of the FHRI Account should be applied during the financial year in accordance with the proposals;
 - (ii) that money standing to the credit of the FHRI Account should not be applied during the financial year in accordance with the proposals;
 - (iii) that money standing to the credit of the FHRI Account should be applied during the financial year in accordance with the proposals as the proposals are modified as specified in the recommendation...

Pursuant to section 4D(1) of the Act, I direct the Advisory Council to provide recommendations to me on how money standing to the credit of the Future Health Research and Innovation Account should be applied during current and future financial years.

Your recommendations will be provided to me when new or renewed Programs and/or Initiatives require my approval. This standing request may be retracted or amended and does not restrict the Minister for Health's ability to request additional recommendations under 4D(1), which may include the conditions contemplated under 4D(2).

I look forward to receiving and considering the Advisory Council's recommendations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Cook', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

HON ROGER COOK MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER;
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

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