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Dear Mr Van Der Wielen

Thank you for your letter of 19 November 2021 to the former Minister for Health in which you recommend FHRI Fund Programs and Initiatives for implementation from 2021/22. I note that your recommendation regarding Programs and Initiatives is in response to the direction Minister Cook provided in a letter of 4 August 2021, pursuant to section 4D of the Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012 (the Act).

I hereby accept all the FHRI Fund Advisory Council's recommendations, as set out in your letter of 19 November 2021 and its associated attachment.

I look forward to witnessing the benefits these approved Programs and Initiatives will bring and thank the Advisory Council for its ongoing efforts to progress the FHRI Fund's objectives.

Kind regards

HON AMBÉR-JADE SANDERSON MLA

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