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Dear Mr Van Der Wielen 

FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND RECOMMENDATION

Thank you for your letter of 9 June 2022 in which you recommend the Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund Program *Medical Research and Innovation Prize: Remote delivery of general and advanced health care*.

I note that your recommendation is in response to the direction I provided in a letter of 20 April 2022, pursuant to section 4D of the *Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012*.

I hereby approve the FHRI Fund Advisory Council's recommendation, as set out in your letter of 9 June 2022.

I thank the Advisory Council for its ongoing efforts to progress the FHRI Fund objectives for the benefit of the Western Australia community.

Yours sincerely

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

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Dear Minister

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING APPLICATION OF FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACCOUNT MONEYS DURING 2022/23

I, John Van Der Wielen, on behalf of the Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Advisory Council, of which I am the Chairperson, recommend that Future Health Research and Innovation Account moneys be applied to the Program listed below in the 2022/23 financial year.

Western Australian Medical Research and Innovation Prize: Remote delivery of general and advanced health care

The above Program aligns with two Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Priorities:

- Establish co-funding partnerships that will secure genuinely new non-government funding for research and innovation aligned with Priorities for the FHRI Fund.
- Address, through research and innovation, key health issues and inequalities for Aboriginal Western Australians

This recommendation is made in response to your direction, dated 20 April 2022, which is in accordance with section 4D of the *Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012*.

Yours sincerely

John Van Der Wielen
CHAIRPERSON
FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

9 June 2022



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Dear Mr Van ^{Jan}Der Wielen

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 Medical Research'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 blue ink, appearing to be 'SD', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

20 APR 2022