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Dear Mr Van 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).

Section 4D of the Act 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.

Pursuant to section 4D of the Act, I request that the Advisory Council provides a recommendation to me on how money standing to the credit of the Future Health Research and Innovation Account should be applied during the 2020/21 financial year.

I look forward to receiving and considering the Advisory Council’s recommendation in due course.

Yours sincerely,

HON ROGER COOK MLA  
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