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Dear Mr Van Der Wielen *John,*

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  
DEPUTY PREMIER  
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