



**The Hon Greg Hunt MP  
Minister for Health  
Minister for Sport**

Mr Wes Cook  
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Dear Mr Cook 

I am writing to provide you with a Strategic Agreement (the Agreement) between the Commonwealth of Australia and Medicines Australia for your signature and an Aide Memoire supporting the Agreement.

The Agreement will deliver greater certainty for the medicines industry through establishing a stable operating environment, where funding for new listings is further supported through delivering price reductions that are predictable and applied to medicines that are reaching the end of their patent life or become subject to competition.

The enclosed agreement has been developed in close consultation between my Department and Medicines Australia. I believe the outcome of this process reflects the positive and strong relationship between the Commonwealth and the innovator pharmaceutical sector.

My office will engage closely with you on the date of an announcement of our agreement.

I would like to also thank you personally for the integrity and professionalism you have displayed through the development of the Agreement. I look forward to continuing this strong relationship with you and your organisation.

Yours sincerely

  
Greg Hunt

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