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Re: Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) public consultation on the post-market review of medicines for smoking cessation

Dear Review Secretariat,

The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) is a health promotion charity whose mission is to lead, support and enable all health workers and researchers who aim to prevent, cure and relieve disability caused by lung disease. TSANZ is the only Peak Body in Australia and New Zealand that represents all health professionals working in all fields of respiratory health.

TSANZ has a membership base of approximately 1700 individual members from a wide range of health and research disciplines. TSANZ is a leading provider of evidence-based guidelines for the treatment of respiratory disease in Australia and New Zealand, undertakes a large amount of professional education and training, is responsible for significant research administration and coordinates an accredited respiratory laboratory program.

In response to the post-market review of medicines for smoking cessation listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, the TSANZ is supportive of the draft Terms of Reference.

If any further information is required, please don't hesitate to contact me on +61 2 9222 6200 or via TSANZOffice@thoracic.org.au

Sincerely,



Prof Bruce Thompson
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