



**Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science;
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Dear Mr Van Der Wielen 

**FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL
RECOMMENDATION**

Thank you for your letter of 11 December 2023 in which you recommend for approval:

- nine new Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Programs & Initiatives (P&Is)
- one Co-Funding Partnership Program Proposal to Partner - Royal Perth Hospital Medical Research Foundation
- extension of two existing FHRI Fund P&Is
- withdrawal/discontinuation of one existing FHRI Fund P&I having been assessed as not representing value for money.

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* (the Act).

I hereby approve the FHRI Fund Advisory Council's recommendations, as set out in your letter mentioned above.

For your information, I will cause your recommendation to be laid before each House of Parliament, as provided in sections 4D(3)(b) and 10A(4)(a)(iv) respectively of the Act.

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

Yours sincerely



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