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**Subject:** FW: Draft PL MOU [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Elizabeth – here's the final doc.

Note the correction Ian refers to below is to reinstate 'not' that was removed by Maddocks.

## 1.1 Schedule of price reductions

- 1.1.1 Prostheses Listings are to have their benefit levels referenced to the respective public prices from 1 July 2022 until 30 June 2026. Under this approach:
- (a) devices with a small gap between the Prostheses List benefit and Weighted Average Price, judged to be less than 7 percent above the Weighted Average Price, would not be reduced; and
  - (b) devices with a gap of more than 7 percent above between the Prostheses List benefit and the Weighted Average Price would **not** reduce below 7 percent above the Weighted Average Price. The 7 percent floor for all products is to remain for the period of the reforms specified in this section 2.1.1 and not be contingent on any review.

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Hi Alex

Clean version s47C

Kind regards,

**Ian Burgess**  
Chief Executive Officer

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**From:** BEHM, Alex <[Alex.Behm@health.gov.au](mailto:Alex.Behm@health.gov.au)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 2 March 2022 at 2:43 pm  
**To:** Ian Burgess <s47F>  
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Hi Ian

Attached is the final draft MOU as discussed.

All changes should be highlighted in green, and I've included a comment where appropriate.

Alex

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**From:** Ian Burgess <s47F>  
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Hi Alex

Look forward to discussing the attached at 3pm – I'll call you then

Kind regards,

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Hi Ian

Attached is the draft MOU for your consideration as discussed.

thanks

**Alex Behm**

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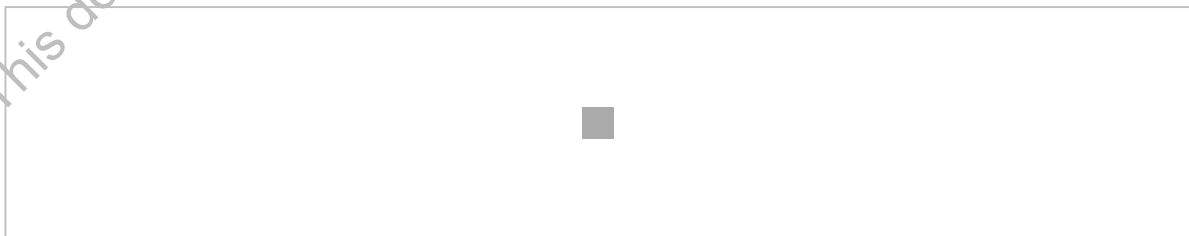
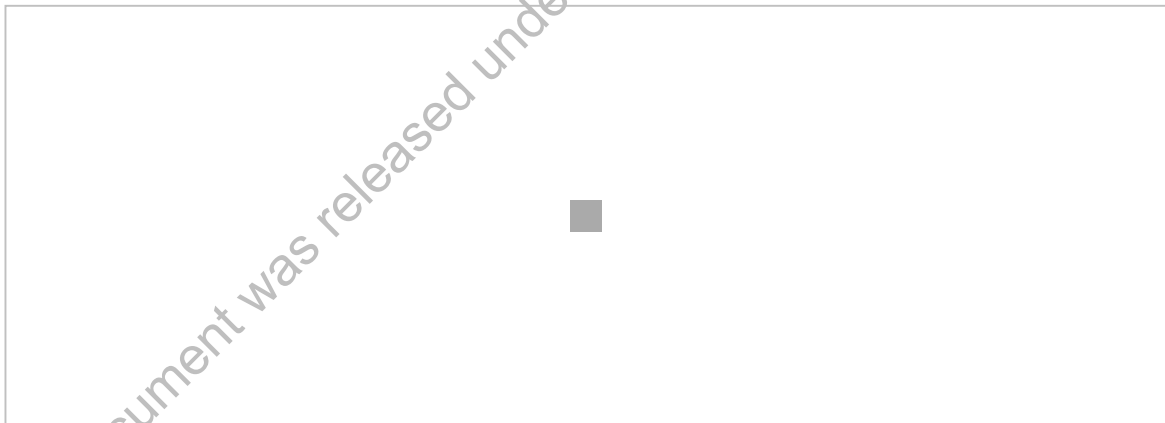
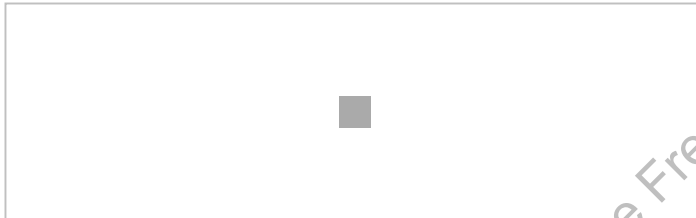
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Thanks Elizabeth

Please ask IHPA to check their model's in relation to the "floor for all products" and if this statement is correct:

*The changes to the multi-year reforms are likely to increase the total savings to around \$800-900 million, recognising a lesser amount will be delivered in the first year.*

#### **IHPA Model and revised implementation approach with floor February 2022**



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Thanks Alex

There has been a change of plan with respect to the Minsub after internal discussions. The Minsub will provide the MR and acknowledge the MoU agreed between the MO and the MTAA. However, the Dept is not recommending that the Minister sign the MoU because it has concerns about the risks that remain in the wording proposed by the MTAA – that is a matter for the MO. To be clear, the Dept is not making a comment on the agreement between the MO and MTAA beyond our general concerns and the fact that no one has costed the changes in the final MoU.

Elizabeth

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