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Dear Thea

We refer to your correspondence dated 5 June 2024 regarding Open Care Tech.

We appreciate that you have a number of questions relating to the position of Future Fit Collective and Open Care Tech.

The purpose of Future Fit Collective is to hold the IP for open-source software, developed in the context of the involvement of *Commonwealth Home Support Programme* meal providers in the Future Fit transformation initiative. Specifically, the code base developed by s47G

The Directors of Future Fit Collective were approached by Miles Morgan Australia (MMA) to take over directorship of the company in early 2024 following the decision of MMA to cease continuation of their involvement in Future Fit.

Since that time as noted in your letter, there has been conflicting claims of intellectual property ownership relating to the software.

Currently the software is not in use and Future Fit Collective have not engaged any tech developers to contribute to the development of the software.

The position of Future Fit Collective is that we are acting as custodians for the software and await instructions from the Department of Health and Aged Care regarding how they wish to manage the software moving forward.

Our hope is that the software may be further developed to achieve the objectives of the Department through the continuation of Future Fit.

Yours faithfully
Future Fit Collective

