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To: MGC
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D response for TAAD.

Kind regards

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From: s 47F
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To: g.hunt.mp@aph.gov.au
Cc: s 22 >; Quaine, Julianne <Julianne.Quaine@health.gov.au>
Subject: Prosthesis list advisory committee [SEC=No Protective Marking]

Dear Minister,
Please find attached our letter in relation to the Prosthesis list advisory committee.
Kind regards,

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The Hon Greg Hunt
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cc: Julianne Quaine

PROSTHESES LIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE – GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Dear Minister,

We are pleased to see your department is progressing with the review of general and miscellaneous items on the Prostheses List.

However, we have been advised that the Prostheses List Advisory Committee will next month be asked to approve several hundred new items in this category. This appears to be counterproductive; as the review may then remove such items within months.

Private Healthcare Australia recommends that you advise the Prostheses List Advisory Committee to suspend consideration of new listings in the general and miscellaneous category until the review has reported to you next year.

Where your department determines an item is new or innovative, we would ask they use their judgement to bring it forward to the committee.

This approach would reduce the workload on your department so they can concentrate on the review, and ensure that items are not placed on the list simply to be removed a few months later.

If you or your staff have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on email

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Yours sincerely

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