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The Hon Greg Hunt MP  
Minister for Health  
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Dear Minister Hunt,

Thank you for your letters of 1 May 2017 regarding an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association (GBMA).

I share your observation of a positive and collaborative relationship between the Commonwealth and our sector, and am encouraged by the outcomes of the Generic Medicines Working Group established through the 2015 Strategic Agreement.

This collaboration has led to the development of important measures in the Agreement including amendments to price disclosure, enhancements to prescribing software, and biosimilar uptake drivers.

GBMA will support these measures through engagement and education with stakeholders and through the Biosimilars Awareness Initiative.

GBMA members are pleased you will extend the Agreement by two years as this will enable ongoing, constructive dialogue that will support a sustainable PBS, patient access to affordable medicines, and the viability of the industry that supplies them.

I look forward to working with your office and the Department of Health in progressing these matters.

Yours sincerely,

**Allan Tillack**  
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