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Dear Mr Tillack

I am writing to provide you with an Agreement between the Government and the Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association which sets out our shared commitment to ensuring a strong and sustainable generic and biosimilar medicines sector in Australia.

I would like to thank you, and your organisation, for your support in the development of the measures in the Agreement.

The outcome of this process reflects the positive and collaborative relationship between the Commonwealth and the generics and biosimilar pharmaceutical sector which has been established through our 2015 Strategic Agreement. Notably, the work of the Generic Medicines Working Group on biosimilar uptake drivers and price disclosure amendments that support an attractive and viable generic and biosimilar market in Australia.

As part of these negotiations, the 2015 Strategic Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Generic Industry Medicines Association Pty Ltd, signed on 24 May 2015 will be extended for a further two years.

My office will be in contact with you in relation to progressing the proposed variation as well as engaging closely with you on the date of an announcement of the Agreement.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and your organisation.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt

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