Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA
Minister for Health; Mental Health

Our Ref 76-39087

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Dear John,

Thankyou for working in partnership with WA Health to develop a Strategic Investment Proposal (SIP) for a WA Comprehensive Cancer Centre. I commend the excellent work by all parties involved to prepare such a detailed proposal

Consistent with our mutually-agreed decision to split the business case process into two steps, I am satisfied that the Strategic Investment Proposal delivers on its intended purpose of identifying a preferred option to form the basis of a detailed business case

I am pleased to advise that, prior to caretaker coming into effect, I accepted the SIP recommendation that Option 8 be the preferred option

I note that the detailed business case will be prepared based on an indicative funding envelope of $750 million, with a funding decision on the State Government's proposed $375 million contribution to be made through the appropriate budget processes following its submission to government

I congratulate the work Perkins and WA Health have done to develop a preferred option capable of delivering a world-class facility with centrally co-located services whilst also supporting cancer care closer to home for Western Australians across metropolitan and regional areas

I encourage the Perkins Institute to update its stakeholders on this important milestone and the next steps and we continue to work towards a better future for cancer patients in Western Australia

Kind regards,

HON AMBER-JADE SANDERSON
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

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Dear John,

Please find attached a letter from Minister Sanderson which you will receive a hard copy of shortly.

Following discussions with your team, I am happy to clarify that the reference to a $750 funding envelope from Government does not preclude other funding sources such as philanthropy.

We are also happy for you to now commence broader public engagement with stakeholders on both the SIP and the next steps on developing a detailed business case. Noting that we are currently in caretaker I would suggest you continue to work collaboratively with the Department of Health on this endeavour.

Kind regards,

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