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Tēnā koe Chris

Rare disorders strategy

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 February 2024 regarding the draft rare disorders strategy (the strategy).

It was a pleasure meeting you recently at the launch of the Voice of Rare Disorders White Papers, and I appreciate you taking the time to write and share copies of the White Papers.

I am pleased to inform you that I have had an opportunity to review the strategy. I have asked officials from the Ministry of Health (Manatū Hauora) to share the strategy with you, which I understand has been done, and to progress work towards publication.

Thank you again for writing. I look forward to engaging with you and Rare Disorders NZ in the future. I wish you well.

Nāku noa, nā

Hon Dr Shane Reti Minister of Health