



Access to Medicines NGO Coalition

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Dear Dilky,

The Access to Medicines Coalition wishes to request a formal response from Pharmac on the following items so that we may disseminate this to our members at the upcoming ATM Annual General meeting on May 14th.

Items include:

- ATM would like to request Pharmac's planning and implementation timetable for the Medicines Action Strategy, and,
- ATM would like to request information with regards to Pharmac's timetable and availability of funding re Medicines Action Strategy, and;
- ATM would like to request an update regarding Pharmac's high cost medicines review where appropriate along with any associated timetable.

Lastly, we appreciate your time and consideration to our requests and if you seek further clarification at any time, please feel free to make contact with me and I will assist.

Yours sincerely,

ATM coalition

Adam Paterson
Secretary for the ATM

Equitable and affordable Access To Medicines for all

Members: ADDvocate, Alzheimers New Zealand, Arthritis New Zealand, Asthma New Zealand, Balance, Breast Cancer Aotearoa Coalition, Cancer Society, Carers New Zealand, Continence Association, Cystic Fibrosis New Zealand, Diabetes New Zealand, Diabetes Youth, Epilepsy New Zealand, IDFNZ, Kidney Kids, LAM Trust, Leukaemia and Blood Foundation, Lysosomal Diseases New Zealand, Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand, Myeloma Matters, New Zealand AIDS Foundation, New Zealand Organisation for Rare Disorders, Parkinsons New Zealand, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Schizophrenia New Zealand.