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Dear Dr. Buist and Dr. Lunan,

Supply and Demand for Medicines Report

Many thanks for your letter of 3 July 2020 outlining your views on the Committee's recently published report on its inquiry into the Supply and Demand for Medicines.

The Committee valued your contribution to the inquiry and is grateful to you for taking the time to provide feedback on the report.

We look forward to hearing from you further on the areas you suggest could lead to improvements, such as more options for non-medicine alternatives, support for those experiencing mental health difficulties, and in particular the "whole system solutions" required to address the "system wide issues that need serious attention".

Yours sincerely

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