

Ben Clemens

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Subject: Your reference: COVID-19 vaccines consumer protection [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Mr Clemens

Your letter dated 8 January to the Secretary of the Department making representations on behalf of People for Safe Vaccines Ltd about the evaluation, possible approval and administration of a vaccine for COVID-19 has been referred to me for reply.

Your representations on behalf of your client including the list of requested commitments at [12] are noted.

The Commonwealth, including in the Department of Health, the Therapeutic Goods Administration and those coordinating the distribution of vaccines, is taking careful steps to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 is evaluated, as relevant approved, distributed and administered in accordance with all requirements at law. A public information campaign for the benefit of patients and health practitioners is also planned.

Kind regards

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