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Dear Mr Jones

I refer to your letter dated 2 February 2006 inviting comment on the draft determination about genetic testing by life insurers, following the application for revocation and substitution of authorisations by Investment and Financial Services Association Ltd (IFSA).

I support the Commission's proposal to grant authorisation for a further five years on the basis that the IFSA Genetic Testing Policy for life insurers will result in a public benefit, by preventing life insurers from coercing applicants for life insurance to undergo genetic testing.

Should officers of your Department require further information, Queensland Health's contact is Ms Sue Cawcutt, Project Manager, Legislative Policy Unit, on telephone (07) 3234 1472.

Yours sincerely

  
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