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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 31 October 2012 8:13 PM  
**To:** Macrae, Tess  
**Subject:** Re: ACCC: Medicines Australia applications for reauthorisation - draft determination [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Ms Macrae,

The draft determination states:

"The ACCC notes that Medicines Australia has since convened a transparency working group, inviting participation from consumer, healthcare professional and pharmaceutical industry groups, which will look into ways that payments at an individual level can be disclosed appropriately. Medicines Australia advises that this working group will report by December 2013."

Why the need for such a group? This looks simply like more delaying tactics. Can this issue be revisited please?

I think there is a need for a pre-decision conference on this issue.

Regards

Gavin Mooney (Professor)