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Hon. Treasurer
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Dear

Final Appraisal Determination: Degarelix for treating advanced hormone dependent prostate cancer

Thank you for your letter of 11 June 2014.

My decision at final scrutiny still stands. I was not persuaded in your second response that you had made a valid argument for inclusion of your point 4 under Ground 2 of the appeal criteria. At this stage, our appeal process does not allow for any further argument on either side.

My decision in my letter of 4 June is therefore final.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Chair of NICE
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