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Dear Cathryn,

**Re: HTA Assessment report for strontium ranelate for the prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the assessment report and the addendum for the above appraisal. We have seen the response made by the National Osteoporosis Society, and fully endorse it.

If you require any further information from ARMA, please do contact our Project Manager, Abigail Page.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Freeman'.

**Bill Freeman**  
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