



Minister of Trade



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Dear Ken Shirley

Thank you for your letter dated 26 June 2008 expressing concern with Pharmac's approach to funding levetiracetam, an anti-epileptic drug.

I have received a copy of the letter addressed to you by Steffan Crausaz on 11 July, and trust that the outcome relayed in that correspondence has addressed the key concerns you outlined in your letter to me.

Yours sincerely

Hon Phil Goff  
Minister for Trade