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Dear Professor Iversen,

Re: Consolidation of the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 2001

I am grateful for the Advisory Council's letter dated 11 March about the proposal to consolidate the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 2001.

I note the Advisory Council's support for the consolidation exercise and the benefits that the exercise will deliver for the public and professionals in the research sector.

I have asked my officials to prioritise this work for completion by the end of this Parliament and to keep you informed of their progress.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Lynne Featherstone MP

Minister of State