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Dear Ms. Rance

**RE: SUBMISSION NO. 41**

At the Public Hearings on Tuesday 28 November in Canberra I offered my views to the Commission and answered their questions.

In so doing I recall that I may have overstated the number of inquiries that had been held into the administration of therapeutic goods prior to the Baume report in 1991. I may have said there were possibly 13 inquiries. Upon refreshing my memory of the facts I have found that if I did mention 13 this is incorrect. For the record there were seven inquiries from 1979 to 1990. A list of these is attached.

If I was incorrect in my statements on this at the hearing could you please correct the transcript with the correct number prior to its publication.

If you wish to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Managing Director

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SOCIETY?' (WALTERS REPORT)
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PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (IAC REPORT)
- 1987 PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD REVIEW OF DRUG EVALUATION  
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- THERAPEUTIC GOODS - A REVIEW OF THE THERAPEUTIC  
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BUSINESS REGULATIONS, INFORMATION PAPER NO 13,  
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