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Sir Peter Gluckman Chief Science Advisor Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor PO Box 108-117 Symonds Street Auckland 1150

Dear Sir Peter

## Fluoride

Thank you for your letter of 19 February seeking confirmation of part funding for the report your office is leading on the scientific perspectives of water fluoridation. I am happy to confirm the Ministry of Health's contribution of \$20,000 (GST exclusive). Please forward your invoice to the Ministry, attention Mike McCarthy – Chief Financial Officer, who will arrange for payment.

Thank you for agreeing to take on this important piece of work and for providing an opportunity for the Ministry to be involved. Please do not hesitate to contact us If we can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Director-General of Health

cc Dr Pat Tuohy - Chief Advisor MoH