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Dear Prof. Coombs,

Please find attached correspondence from Professor Paul Kelly, Chief Medical Officer, informing you about the national antimicrobial resistance (AMR) initiatives that the Australian Government is currently developing under *Australia's National Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy – 2020 and Beyond* (the Strategy), and advising you of upcoming consultation opportunities.

The Strategy sets a 20-year vision to protect the health of humans, animals and the environment by aiming to control and address AMR while continuing to have effective antimicrobials available, through a holistic and multi sectoral OneHealth approach.

One of the first consultation opportunities is on the development of options for national One Health AMR and antimicrobial usage surveillance system. The Department of Health has engaged Allen and Clarke Policy and Regulatory Specialists to undertake this project. Consultants from Allen and Clarke will be in touch with you shortly to invite you to take part in an interview to help inform what is required for the development of an effective and workable One Health surveillance system.

Further information on the Strategy's initiatives and opportunities to be involved in shaping this important work is provided in the attached letter. If you have any questions please contact Dr Jennie Hood, Director of AMR Policy, viajennie.hood@health.gov.au.

Kind regards,

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