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To the Medical Devices Reform Unit

CONSULTATION: Products used for and by people with disabilities
Options for amendment to the Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Determination 2018

The Genetic and Rare Disease Network (GaRDN) represents over a hundred support organisations for genetic and rare diseases, who in turn represent thousands of Western Australians.

GaRDN in principle supports

- **Option 1(b)** that rather than excluding all assistive technologies, the exclusion should be limited to only **low risk assistance technologies**
- That the real or perceived risks of harm associated with the use of all specified therapeutic goods coming within the definition of low risk assistive technology are relatively insignificant.

We are available to represent the Western Australian Genetic and Rare disease community <https://gardn.org.au/> on 0499516946 or hello@gardn.org.au

Yours sincerely

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