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Dear Dr Blackwood

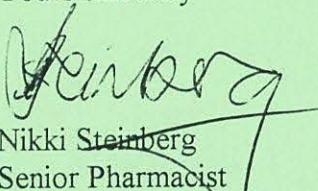
I refer to your application for Authority under section 19(5) of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 to prescribe tafenoquine to your patients.

The delegate considering your application has requested further information before she makes a decision. Specifically:

- Why no testing has been done to determine primaquine resistance?
- What research does the army have available to support the use of tafenoquine?

Please fax this information to (02) 6232 8112.

Yours sincerely


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