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Have you or your organisation ever received direct or indirect support from the Pharmaceutical industry, including research grants, sponsorships, attendance at conferences or events, including from manufacturers of pharmacotherapies such as, but not limited to, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline?

Answer from Ron Borland

For myself, I refer to my previous answers both my oral testimony and written follow-up testimony. Since around 2002 or 2003 I have not received anything from any pharmaceutical company.

When I was employed at Cancer Council Victoria, it received some funds from one pharmaceutical company for a brief period to provide Quitline counselling to smokers prescribed varenicline. I have no idea as to what the relationships are for the University of Melbourne my current employer, but certainly nothing that relates in any way to any of my activities.