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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?

I answered this question from Senator Hughes when I appeared before the Committee on Friday, November 19. I said then, "I've never had any funding from the pharmaceutical industry. I think I once attended a lunch that they may have paid for. I was speaking at something about tobacco—I think it was plain packaging here—and they offered a fee, which of course I declined, and they offered to pay my \$8 parking fee, which I again declined. So, no. The answer is absolutely not."

That remains my response.

Yours sincerely,

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