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Subject: 19.5 - Tafenoquine

Peter

Zvonko has forwarded you email to me in regard to chasing up the 19.5's for Tafenoquine.

Just to update you, the delay was caused as the Army Malaria Institute is not an acceptable endorsing body for a 19.5 under our legislation. I have discussed the situation with Major Scott Kitchener, and we will organise for the Army to have an external delegate who will be able to approve the use of Tafenoquine. In the meantime, the TGA will be prepared to accept individual Special Access Scheme (SAS) applications from Army doctors who wish to treat their patients with Tafenoquine. I will continue to liaise with Major Kitchener on this issue, but if your require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me on (O2) 6232 8125 or by return of email.

Kind regards

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