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Dear s22

It was not a conference in Dublin but rather at a series of business meetings, some of which I chaired.

I was there from Sunday 6 Nov to Wed 9 Nov, and was at meetings as follows

- Sunday 6 November – meeting supported by Health Canada and Dalhousie University for international regulators on regulatory interventions addressing health needs of under-served populations in developing countries.
- Monday 7 November – management meeting of ACCESS Heads of Regulatory Agencies (UK, Canada, Singapore, Switzerland) – overseas decade long program of collaborative evaluation of medicines; bilateral meetings with heads of 5 regulatory agencies and with the senior executive of the European Medicines Agency
- Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November – meeting of the International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Agencies. I am the 2016-2022 Vice Chair of ICMRA and chaired the opening session. The focus of this meeting – which was not a conference but a business meeting of 30 collaborating regulators and WHO was on project level collaboration across a range of areas.
- Tuesday 8 November (am Dublin time) and Wednesday 9 November 10 pm to Thursday 5.15 am Dublin time – appearance at senate estimates.
- I then returned directly to Australia departing the same day as my Estimates appearance, and immediately on return (same day) I gave a plenary presentation at a medical conference in Melbourne (Saturday 12 November).

I have copied this response to Minister Butler’s senior advisor.

John Skerritt

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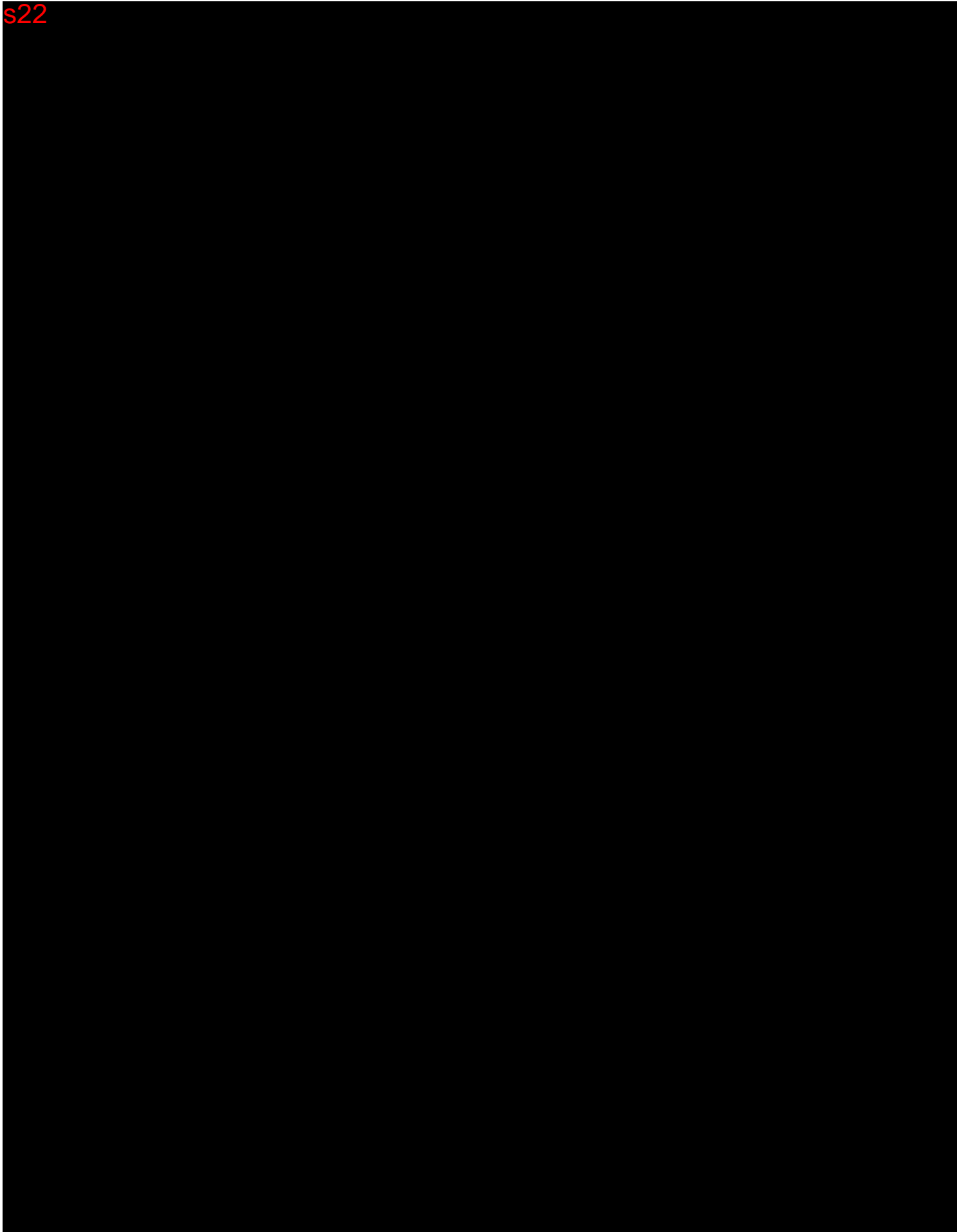
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To whom it may concern,

Would you kindly notify me of the name of the conference attended during the week of 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 or thereabouts? The conference was held in Dublin and Senator Rennick would like to know.

Your prompt assistance on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

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