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Hi all,

Thank you for your time at today's Directions Hearing regarding my NDIS access application.

I am writing to formally document that, despite repeatedly asking during the hearing what specific evidentiary gaps were alleged to exist within my application, including examples of what evidence was considered missing or insufficient, those questions were not directly answered beyond general references to broad legislative criteria.

The existing evidence already addresses permanence, treatment history, and substantial functional impairment across multiple domains. However, the Agency has not clearly identified:

- what evidence is considered insufficient; or
- what specific evidentiary gaps remain in the material already provided.

I also note that during the discussion, the possibility of summons powers being used to obtain further evidence was raised after I declined consent to further medical evaluation or questioning. I declined due to the lack of clarity regarding the alleged "gaps" in my evidence, and because the clinical relevance of any further assessment had not been clearly identified to me.

Finally, I wish to note and document my concern that aspects of my condition and functional impairments may not have been fully understood during the discussion, particularly given the multisystem nature of my disability and the focus on assessments that may not be clinically relevant to my primary impairments, such as rheumatology. This raises concerns regarding the clinical relevance of any proposed further assessments or questioning.

I understand the representative will provide further correspondence regarding next steps within seven days. In the meantime, this email is intended to formally document the events and discussions that occurred during today's hearing for the purpose of maintaining an accurate record.

Cheers,
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