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Dear Professor Rata

Thankyou for a constructive discussion last week. It was good to meet you, and I appreciate your time.

As discussed, the Equity Office unreservedly apologises for providing advice that led to interference in your academic practices.

As further discussed, the Equity Office will write to the group of scientists who provided the information that accompanied your complaint. This letter will thank them for the considerable time and expertise they put into preparing this information. It will also request their permission to share key content, as it is a valuable and well-written document that others may also benefit from. This letter will provide assurance that the Equity Office will not knowingly make any further inaccurate statements concerning scientific matters, and that any further complaints about scientific matters that come to the Equity Office will be referred to disciplinary experts.

Thanks again for your time and engagement on these important topics.

With best wishes on behalf of the Equity Office.

Professor Cathy Stinear
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