

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

For the period: January - December 2017

Company: Merck Serono Australia Pty Ltd

Name of Health Consumer Organization	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
Cancer Drugs Alliance (Now part of Rare Cancers Australia)	Funds provided towards finding a solution that will enable more Australians to access affordable cancer medicines in a timely way. The Cancer Drugs Alliance (CDA) has established a Cancer Drugs Access Committee (CDAC) to develop and outline a cancer drugs access framework that aim to deliver better health outcomes for cancer patients and their families.	\$33,000
Access Australia	Funds provided towards supporting Access Australia's program for providing educational information resources to the public (printed and on line).	\$33,000
Bowel Cancer Australia	Funds provided to support Bowel Cancer awareness activities.	\$5,500
Rare Cancers Australia	Purchase of a corporate table of 10 (@\$2,500 per table) at the Rare Cancers 4th annual Sick or Treat Charity Ball fund raiser ball raising money in support of rare and less common cancers. All proceeds raised will help Rare Cancers Australia fund vital work in research advocacy, patient support and treatment. (Merck staff only)	\$2,500
Chris O'Brien Lifehouse	Purchase of Corporate table for 10 at Fundraising Gala Dinner event for raising money for a new prosthesis service to be offered to patients. (Merck staff only)	\$2,000
Multiple Sclerosis Ltd	Support provided to fund various Educational programs for patients with MS throughout Australia during 2018. Activities include: The MS Educational Program The MS Connect Service	\$22,000
Fertility Matters	Funds provided towards producing an education resource package about fertility health. The goal is to create a knowledgeable conversation around fertility early in life so that people can make informed and confident decisions. The educational package includes a new digital resource, take home information, videos, etc.	\$5,500