



## ***ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO DR DENISE FURNESS***

DATE: 7 February 2026

- 1. Is your position on the Kaneka Scientific Advisory Board a paid position? Is it correct that you took up this position in July last year? Do you have any other roles for Kaneka Ubiquinol or associated brands?**

Dr Furness receives an honorarium for attending Scientific Advisory Board meetings and providing independent scientific and technical advice related to research, biology and general clinical practice considerations concerning ubiquinol.

Dr Furness receives ad hoc honoraria for participation at conferences and for providing commentary on endogenous (naturally occurring) ubiquinol. Kaneka does not pay Dr Furness to promote ubiquinol supplements.

- 2. Prior to you taking up this advisory board position in July, did you have a commercial relationship with Kaneka Ubiquinol (or associated brands) or were you paid by them for any services? For example, were you paid to promote ubiquinol? Have you received any benefit in any way, either monetarily or via share options or subsidised travel/accommodation, from Kaneka or its associated products?**

Prior to taking on the Scientific Advisory Board position, Dr Furness was engaged on an ad hoc basis for participation at conferences and for providing commentary educating about the role and science of endogenous (naturally occurring) ubiquinol.

Dr Furness is provided with accommodation and flights in line with standard practice for expert speakers at conferences.

- 3. We note you appeared on 7's Sunrise in December last year alongside Trevor Hendy where you both praised the benefits of ubiquinol. Were you being paid by Kaneka Ubiquinol for your Scientific Advisory Board position at that time? Were you being paid for any other roles/work associated with ubiquinol at that time? Why didn't you declare your conflict of interest to viewers during that interview (which was broadcast live to air)?**

While Dr Furness' media commentary has focused on explaining science rather than promotion, steps are now being taken to guide on ensuring clearer and more consistent disclosure where relevant and practical.

- 4. Similarly, were you being paid by Kaneka Ubiquinol for your Scientific Advisory Board position when you appeared on WIN News bulletins in Qld and NSW in August? Did you make it clear you had a conflict of interest to the WIN journalist/producer you spoke to? Were you being paid at that time for any other work for Kaneka Ubiquinol or associated brands?**

Dr Furness was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board at the time of the news bulletins. Steps are now being taken to guide on ensuring clearer and more consistent disclosure where relevant and practical.

- 5. When you spoke to 9 News on the Gold Coast in March last year, what was your relationship with Kaneka Ubiquinol? Were you being paid by Kaneka Ubiquinol or associated brands, at that time and if so, what for?**

Dr Furness was a speaker at a Gold Coast conference at the time of the 9News story and was paid an ad hoc honorarium.

- 6. Do you have a commercial relationship with Pure Encapsulations? If so, what is the nature of the work you do for them? Does your role involve the promotion of ubiquinol?**

Dr Furness advises that her role with Pure Encapsulations is focused on science advisory. This is entirely separate and not linked to Kaneka Ubiquinol.

- 7. You appeared on Nine's radio programs "House of Wellness" and "Healthy Living" last year and spoke positively about ubiquinol. Were you in a paid role from Kaneka Ubiquinol or associated brands at that time? If so, why wasn't that declared to listeners?**

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