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## Direction to request examination for patent application

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<b>Your reference</b>	529716AU
<b>Application number</b>	2022325178
<b>Applicant name</b>	VISION TECH BIO PTY LTD

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### Request examination by: 19 July 2026.

Dear FB Rice Pty Ltd,

Under the provisions of [section 44\(2\) of the Patents Act 1990](#) I direct the above named applicant to request examination of this patent application.

I have issued this direction because either progress has been made in the examination of applications filed before the filing date of this application or it is in the public interest. Please note that examination must be requested on or before **19 July 2026** or this application will lapse.

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You can file an examination request using [online services](#).

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This direction falls within the definition set out in s223A(1) of the Patents Act 1990, as such, if the commissioner is satisfied that the decision made is incorrect it can be substituted under s223A(3).

Yours sincerely,  
Commissioner of Patents