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21 September 2012

Ms Jill Hewitt **ASX Limited** 2 The Esplanade PERTH WA 6000

BY email: Jill.Hewitt@asx.com.au

Dear Ms Hewitt

I refer to your letter dated 7 September 2012 in relation to the Company's reporting against Principle 3 of the 2010 amendments to the  $2^{\rm nd}$  edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles dealing with diversity and provide the following information:

3.2	Establish a policy concerning diversity.	At this stage, the Board does not consider it relevant to establish a diversity policy as the Company has no direct employees, other than Board Members, and the Company Secretary.
3.2	Disclose in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them	The Company looks for relevant industry experience when identifying candidates for key positions and employs the best and most suitable people regardless of gender, colour, religion or otherwise.
3.4	Disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the board.	There are currently no women in senior executive positions or on the board.

An amended Annual Report is attached incorporating these disclosures

Yours sincerely,

Robert Hodby

Company Secretary



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7 September 2012

Mr R Hodby Company Secretary NeuroDiscovery Limited Level 9, 190 St George's Terrace PERTH WA 6000

By Email: rhodby@westnet.com.au

Dear Robert

## NEURODISCOVERY LIMITED (the "Company")

We refer to the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2012 ("Annual Report") released to the market on 31 August 2012 and in particular to the Company's disclosures about its corporate governance practices and in particular its diversity policy.

Listing rule 4.10.3 requires that an entity include in its annual report:

"A statement disclosing the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed all of the recommendations the entity must identify those recommendations that have not been followed and give reasons for not following them. If a recommendation had been followed for only part of the period, the entity must state the period during which it had been followed."

Principle 3 of the 2010 amendments to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations states that Companies should actively promote ethical and responsible decision-making and that:

"Companies should publish their policy concerning diversity, or a summary of that policy, and disclose annually their measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity, their progress toward achieving those objectives and the proportion of women in the whole organisation, in senior management postings and on the board."

More specifically the following recommendations set out in more detail the requirements:-

## Recommendation 3.2

"Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy. The policy should include requirements for the board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and for the board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them."

#### Recommendation 3.3

"Companies should disclose in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them."

## Recommendation 3.4

"Companies should disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the board."

# Recommendation 3.5

"Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 3."

The Listed Entities Updates dated 1 October 2010 and 7 February 2012, reminded listed entities of their obligation to report under the 2010 amendments to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations as set out above in their annual report for their first financial year commencing on or after 1 January 2011.

ASX Listings (ASXL) has reviewed the diversity policy disclosures in the annual reports of all entities. Upon our review of the Company's Annual Report, ASXL could not identify a statement in the annual report confirming whether the (Company) had followed or not followed the diversity recommendations of the Council.

ASXL attaches particular importance to encouraging a consistently high standard of listed entities' disclosures about the Council's corporate governance recommendations.

In light of the Company's non-disclosure in respect of the diversity recommendations in its Annual Report, ASXL requires that the Company make additional disclosure to the market in compliance with listing rule 4.10.3 about the extent to which the Company has followed or not followed <u>each</u> of the diversity recommendations of the Council.

The additional disclosure should be sent to me by e-mail at jill.hewitt@asx.com.au or by facsimile on facsimile number (08) 9221 2020. It should <u>not</u> be sent to ASX Market Announcements. This is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than 9.30am WST on 21 September 2012.

Under listing rule 18.7A, a copy of this letter and the additional disclosure will be released to the market, so your response should be presented in a suitable form.

Should the Company fail to do so, ASXL may consider suspending the Company's securities from quotation until the Company releases to the market a diversity policy that discloses the required information.

If you have any queries about this letter, or about the Council's recommendations and the Company's reporting obligations in relation to those recommendations, please contact me immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Adviser, Listings(Perth)

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