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CC - Minister.Butler@health.gov.au

Dear [Local MP Name],

I am writing to you as a one of your local constituents living in (Suburb) to urge your support for a critical health equity issue: **affordable access to Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems.**

While the federal subsidy for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) has been a life-changing success for the Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) community, the loop remains broken for many. The insulin pumps required to complete these systems remain financially out of reach for thousands of Australians who do not have high-level private health insurance or the significant upfront capital required.

The importance of AID systems was recognised by the House of Representatives Diabetes Inquiry, which asked the Australian Government to explore expanding subsidised access to insulin pumps for all Australians with type 1 diabetes on a gradual basis.

I've been living with Type 1 Diabetes for (explain your journey with T1D thus far).

Having affordable access to an insulin pump (Insert how AID changes your life or would, change your life) *Suggestion: Focus on "safety" (reducing hypos) and "freedom" (the ability to focus on work/family rather than constant manual dosing).*

Australia has fallen behind other countries, such as such as England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales, in increasing access through public funding. Access to life-saving medical technology should be determined by clinical need. So, I am asking you to advocate

for a formal review of insulin pump subsidies to ensure all Australians living with T1 Diabetes have equitable access the standard of care recommended by clinical experts. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further with you or your health advisor.

Yours sincerely,

(Your Name)