



<Name>
<Organisation>

Dear <Sal>

I am emailing you at this time because your organisation made a formal written submission to the Australian Senate's Inquiry into the ***Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia.***

The final report of this national inquiry was tabled in the Senate in **September 2014!**

To date, despite numerous promises, the Turnbull Government has not formally responded to the findings of this important national inquiry.

Speech Pathology Australia is now proposing a concerted campaign to solicit a response from the federal government.

To this end, we are proposing a 'public' letter to the Prime Minister, signed by all the organisations - like your own - that made a formal submission to the Senate's national inquiry.

We are proposing that this letter be released publicly on the eve of the return of the federal parliament in February 2017.

By generating media and public interest in this matter, we hope to 'embarrass' the federal government into formally responding to the findings and recommendations included in the inquiry's final report.

[Attached to this email is a 'draft' of the proposed two-page 'public' letter.](#)

If your organisation is supportive of this campaign and would like to be a signatory to this important letter, please inform our **[Communication and Marketing Manager, Michael Kerrisk](#)**, by return email before **20 January 2017**.

If you wish to participate, please email Michael a high-resolution version of your organisation's logo, the name and position title of the person signing on behalf of your organisation, and a scanned copy of their signature. Please forward these three items before **20 January 2017**.

On or before 25 January 2017, we will send you a final 'draft' copy of the letter for you to check and approve before it is released.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please don't hesitate to contact me.

We sincerely thank you for your participation.

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