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Dear Dr Freeland,

RE: AHPA welcomes new Parliamentary Friends of Preventive and Public Health

The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA®) welcomes the re-establishment of the Parliamentary Friends of Preventive and Public Health and applauds all who attended the launch on 8 February 2023 for prioritising health and wellbeing.

As Australia's peak body for health promotion representing over 1,000 members and subscribers, AHPA looks forward to working with the Parliamentary Friends of Preventive and Public Health to deliver on our vision for a healthy, equitable Australia.

For over 30 years AHPA has provided strategic and operational leadership for health promotion and prevention in Australia. Together with our members and partners from a broad range of sectors, AHPA delivers leadership, advocacy and workforce development for health promotion practice, policy, research and teaching. AHPA is the National Accreditation Organisation for the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) in Australia and manages workforce registration.

AHPA receives funding under the Australian Government's Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Program 2022-2025. We support the intent of the Australian Government's National Preventive Health Strategy 2021-2030 and are committed to being part of its implementation.

The role of health promotion and illness prevention has never been more significant.

Further information about our vision for a healthy, equitable Australia is in our [Health Promotion and Illness Prevention Policy](#).

We look forward to collaborating and welcome an opportunity to meet with you.

Yours faithfully



Dr Gemma Crawford
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