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Hon. John Smith MP

Member for XXX

123 Politician Drive

Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Minister Smith,

I am writing to you as a constituent in the electorate of XXXX. I am the Chief Executive Officer of the XXXX Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Organisation (AICCHO). I write to express my concern with the lack of respect and resourcing of the AICCHO sector, which has been further evidenced by the Australian Government budget released on the 2 April 2019.

There are over 180,000 Aboriginal and Islander people residing in Queensland who are living with a higher burden of chronic disease and a lower life expectancy than that of their non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander counterparts. There are more than XXXX Aboriginal and Islander people living in your electorate according to the 2016 Census. Our service provides comprehensive primary health care to this population and as our representative in Parliament we urge you to call for change.

In the upcoming election, we are looking for a representative that respects our work, knows our value, fights for us to be better resourced and is interested in achieving real results for our people.

My staff will be in touch with you to arrange a time for us to further discuss how you can support our sector this election.

Yours faithfully,

Your name

Your position

Your organisation