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To the Secretariat

RE: Inquiry – Economic Security for Women in Retirement

Please find attached Darebin City Council's submission to the Senate Inquiry – Economic Security for Women in Retirement.

This submission is based on a long history of practice wisdom in the inner north of Melbourne and based on an emerging and growing cohort of women in retirement who are seeking a broad range of health and welfare assistance programs.

The scope of this submission intentionally goes beyond the Inquiry's published Terms of Reference in order to provide the Senate Committee a snapshot of the range of interdependence of issues that directly affect women in retirement beyond those issues of superannuation.

Please accept this letter as an offer from Darebin City Council to expand on our submission in person should the Senate Committee choose to avail itself of this proposal.

I trust you will give this matter your positive consideration and we look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely

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