



**THE HON SUSSAN LEY MP
MINISTER FOR HEALTH
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Dr Dennis Jensen MP
Chair
Standing Committee on Petitions
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear ~~Chair~~

Thank you for your correspondence of 1 December 2014 to my predecessor, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, regarding a petition submitted to the Standing Committee on Petitions regarding the Unicorn Foundation's Neuroendocrine Cancer Nurse Support Service. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Australian Government recognises that cancer has a significant impact on the Australian community and is committed to improving outcomes for those affected by the disease through prevention, early detection, treatment and care.

I am aware of the work of the Unicorn Foundation in providing support to people with neuroendocrine cancer. The request for support for the Neuroendocrine Cancer Nurse Support Service will be considered by the Government in the context of the Government's health priorities and overall fiscal situation.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Sussan Ley MP

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