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Dear Minister Fletcher

I recently wrote to you on behalf of my constituent Anna Pak Poy, who has a terminally ill baby and has recently lost access to his Registered Nurse. I am pleased to note that this situation has been resolved and I would like to thank Trent in your office for his assistance with this matter.

It has come to my attention that unfortunately this is not an isolated incident. It is my understanding that there are currently 16 other South Australian families with terminally ill children who have lost or been denied access to the Registered Nurses that they have been assessed as requiring.

I'm sure that you can understand how an urgent resolution of this issue is. Every single day is precious for these families.

This situation is adding stress and hardship at a time when these families are already dealing with unthinkable hardships. In some cases this situation is having negative impacts on the health of these children and has the potential to affect their life expectancy.

I ask you to investigate and resolve this issue as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Ellis MP
Federal Member for Adelaide