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Dear Dr. Mike Freeland MP and Esteemed Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to engage in the valuable discussions during yesterday's inquiry; it was an honour to contribute to such a key dialogue.

As promised, I am following up with digital resources related to the key points discussed during the hearing:

1. Western Sydney Diabetes Investment Opportunities

- [Primary Prevention Western Sydney Diabetes](#) (2023)
- [Secondary Prevention and Management](#) (2018)

These documents delineate the diabetes landscape in Western Sydney, offering both an overview and a detailed analysis of projected costs. Additionally, they propose prospective investments in primary and secondary prevention and management initiatives. While the 2018 report requires updates to reflect advancements including the integration of digital solutions, CGM and virtual case conferences, it serves as a crucial blueprint for our evolving strategies.

2. 'Lose 2kg – Beating Diabetes Together' Campaign

- [Campaign Video](#) – A glimpse into our Alliance partners' engagement.
- [Campaign Presentation](#) – Outlining our envisioned roadmap for the campaign.

3. On the Prospect of a Productivity Commission Inquiry

In response to the question raised regarding the potential utility of a Productivity Commission inquiry into diabetes, I wish to underscore my belief that such an inquiry could be profoundly beneficial, provided it fosters momentum rather than hindering progress. [The Healthier Australians: Shifting the Dial](#) report by the Australian Government Productivity Commission in 2018 emphasized the significance of initiatives like WSD in advancing healthcare strategies grounded in innovation, localized solutions, and preventive care. A renewed emphasis on this approach could catalyse a collaborative effort between Commonwealth and State Governments to combat diabetes more effectively, with WSD keen to function as a demonstrative site.

In closing, I appreciate the committee's substantial focus on preventive strategies and the exploration of fresh paradigms for patient care during the hearing. I remain optimistic about the path ahead, with the shared goal of enhancing diabetes care and management at the forefront.

Most of our documents, including those referred to here, are readily accessible on the

[WSD Resources page.](#)

Thank you once again for this opportunity, and for your ongoing commitment to this important cause.

Best regards,

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