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Dear Madam

The NSW Association of Health Professions is an association of 36 years standing and representing a broad spectrum of the health professions. One of our common interests is obviously health of members of the community.

The Association wishes to support the Dietitians Association of Australia in its submission for the betterment of the health of all Australians, recommending improvement of dietary habits and greater access to education services as well as accredited practising dietitians.

Yours faithfully

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