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Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
Department of the Senate
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Inquiry into Item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007

Dear Secretary,

The Parliamentary Group on Population and Development (PGPD) is pleased to present our submission to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee's *Inquiry into Item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007.*

The PGPD recommends that the move to disallow item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007 be denied.

The enclosed submission expands on this recommendation. Thank you for the opportunity to present the PGPD's views.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Claire Moore

PGPD Chair

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