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AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS & SUPERANNUANTS FEDERATION INC.

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Mr Jonathan Curtis Secretary Select Committee on Medicare Parliament House CANBERRA 2600

Dear Mr Curtis

APSF is the national body for Australian pensioners. We fully support the submission to the Senate Select Committee on Medicare by the Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of NSW Inc. (50828)

We would like to emphasise that the inclusion of dental care into Medicare is an extremely important issues and nobody has been able to explain to us why the mouth is excluded from the rest of the body when it comes to health-related issues.

Yours sincerely

Bill Whiley

National Secretary