



New South Wales

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Ms Kate Gilbert
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Dear Ms Gilbert,

Thank you for your letter introducing the Type 1 Diabetes Opinion Leaders Group and providing a copy of the background paper: *Type 1 Diabetes in Australia, 2008*.

The NSW Government has a strong commitment to communication with consumers and carers to inform decision making. Health promotion is a key element in Diabetes treatment and management, as is research.

Again, thank you for bringing your Networks' progress to my attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Lynch MP
Minister