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Dear Mr Angove

Thank you for your letter of 2 May, 2011.

I have read your correspondence and appreciate the reason why you have written to me.

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will be holding a two-day summit next month with peak disability organisations, as we look to implementing one of our key reforms to the undervalued disabilities sector.

Our plan for individualised funding packages would put carers and people with a disability, such as yourself, at the centre of decision-making. People with a disability will no longer be dictated to by the bureaucrats when it comes to the services they receive, and will be in control of their own funding arrangements.

My Government is committed to building the strongest client-focussed service arrangements in the country, and has committed \$2billion in new growth funding to implement the second phase of Stronger Together, which will see the roll-out of more than 47,000 new disability services and places between 2011 and 2016.

In the meantime, I have forwarded your letter to the Minister for Health, the Hon Jillian Skinner MP, for her further consideration and response.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely,



Barry O'Farrell MP
Premier