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ASSISTANT MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Ms Liavas

Thank you for your letter dated 25 August 2022 regarding the release of the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority's (IHACPA) Towards an Aged Care Pricing Framework Consultation Paper.

Fixing the aged care crisis remains a key priority for the Australian Government, and the work undertaken by IHACPA will be crucial in ensuring that aged care funding is directly informed by the actual costs of delivering care.

The Aged Care Branch in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will work with your agency directly to provide any comments on the consultation paper. The appropriate contact is Russell de Burgh, Assistant Secretary, Aged Care Branch, russell.deburgh@pmc.gov.au.

Thank you again for bringing this to my attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Gorman', written over a horizontal line.

PATRICK GORMAN

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