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Dear Minister,

As we combat the most significant health and economic crises in our state's history it is critical that we remain focussed on delivering our commitments to South Australians and developing a strong future for our state.

On our election in March 2018, we set out a Strong Plan for South Australia and Cabinet accepted collective responsibility for its delivery. I am pleased to advise that a substantial majority of our election commitments have already been delivered.

I very much appreciate the collegiate approach all my ministers have taken. Together, we have restored proper Cabinet government processes and established clear lines of accountability for the heads of government agencies to ensure Cabinet decisions and government services are delivered in a timely and efficient manner.

I reiterate the expectations I set out in my charter letter dated 23 March 2018 of high standards of ministerial accountability.

As Minister for Health and Wellbeing, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

- Continue to lead South Australia's health response to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Hospital infrastructure program including at Repatriation General Hospital, Flinders, Queen Elizabeth, Modbury
- Taking pressure off hospital emergency departments including reduced ambulance ramping
- Planning for a new Women's and Children's Hospital
- Maintenance program for regional hospital network
- Implement the next stage of the No Jab, No Play program
- Pilot program on use of medicinal cannabis for children not responding to other treatment options
- Legislation to allow the collection of data from private healthcare providers to assist research
- SA Health actions to respond to ICAC report on governance and administrative arrangements

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, you retain responsibility for policies and programs that provide a quality health system in metropolitan and regional South Australia.

Like all other ministers you will have responsibility in your portfolio areas for the development of policies to take into a second term of government, should we be re-elected at the 2022 election.

Serving our State as a member of Cabinet is both a privilege and a responsibility. I look forward to your continuing service as we build a better State and work to improve the lives all South Australians.

Yours sincerely,



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