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Mr Peter Baxter and Ms Maxine Williams
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Dear Mr Baxter and Ms Williams

Thank you for your letter inviting me to be Patron of the Asbestos Victims Association (AVA).

I am pleased to accept the invitation to become a Patron.

I would also like to thank you for inviting me to speak at this year's Asbestos Victim's Memorial Service. Like previous years, it was a very moving service, and I was honoured to speak and pay my respects to victims of asbestos disease, as well as their families and friends.

Prior to the 2022 State Election, my Government made a commitment to provide \$400,000 over four years to the AVA and Asbestos Disease Society for advocacy and education programs that seek to increase awareness of dust diseases, reduce risk and create a safer community. As you know, the South Australian Government has honoured that commitment through the 2022-2023 Budget process.

I thank you once again for this kind invitation to become a Patron and I look forward to working with you in future.

Yours sincerely



Peter Malinauskas
PREMIER

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