**[Your Name]**

**[Address]**

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**[Date]**

**[Recipient Name]**

**[Title]**

**[Company]**

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**WE SUPPORT IC CARE**

Dear [Recipient Name],

***See how to address MPs here:*** [***https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators\_and\_Members/Guidelines\_for\_Contacting\_Senators\_and\_Members/How\_to\_address\_Senators\_and\_Members***](https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Guidelines_for_Contacting_Senators_and_Members/How_to_address_Senators_and_Members)

**With rising costs of living, and an aging population, the Wollondilly LGA needs someone to support our seniors. IC Care is the solution, they just require the funding.**

I am a resident of **[***name of electorate***]**. I am writing to you because I would like to see the Australian government invest the appropriate funds to keep vital programs like IC Care from denying new clients. IC Care provides meals for seniors through Meals on Wheels, and aged transport, ensuring our elderly community can receive necessary medical treatment. However, a lack of government funding has resulted in IC Care having to refuse hopeful seniors these essential services.

I have signed the Change.org petition for more funding for Meals on Wheels and community transport. The petition shares stories of the importance of IC Care, and with additional funding, IC Care will ensure they provide hopeful seniors access to nutritious meals, friendly interactions, and community transport to important medical appointments.

Increased cost of living has impacted the lives of many members of our community, especially our seniors. A survey of over 6,500 older people done by National Seniors Australia earlier in the year found that cost-of-living was their most important issue. Moreover, the cost of groceries were the biggest concern for those relying on the pension or renting, and fuel costs were of most concern for rural based seniors.

IC Care provides a direct solution to these seniors’ biggest concerns by ensuring they have access to nutritious meals and transport to essential appointments without the burden of financial strain. Furthermore, the volunteers at IC Care deliver these services with a smile and friendly chat, preventing loneliness for these often-isolated seniors.

[Write a short paragraph about why this is important to you]

I thank you for your time and consideration with regards to this incredibly important issue. We cannot continue to allow important institutions like IC Care to run at lower capacity, rejecting seniors from the urgent care they need.

[A*sk for a reply to this letter, providing your contact details – or a face-to-face meeting]*

Yours faithfully,

[Signature Image]

[Name]

[Title]