

The Hon Warren Snowdon MP
Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional
Health and Regional Services Delivery
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Dear Minister Snowdon

Re - 2010 Election Platform: Improving access to Allied Health Services for people residing in rural and remote Australian

As you are aware, Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH) has been actively working with governments and the non-government sector to advocate for, develop and provide services to enable Allied Health Professionals who live and work in rural and remote areas of Australia to provide a variety of health services.

SARRAH's ongoing vision is to continue to assist with and enhance further development of a networked membership which is proud, passionate, valued and connected with their communities and partnerships, and through this become recognised and influential in policy development and service delivery.

As a lead-up to the 2010 Election, SARRAH is seeking views from all political parties about their attitudes and commitments to supporting our major policy issues. Attached is SARRAH's 2010 Election Platform which lays out those major policy issues on which we seek your views.

On the basis of the answers provided by you, as well as announcements made during the campaign, SARRAH will inform our members, the public and the media on your responses.

We look forward to ongoing communications with you during the election campaign and in the period after a new government has been elected.

Thank you for your continued interest in these issues.

Yours sincerely

Scott Wagner President

19 July 2010

Copy to: The Hon Nicola Roxon MP, Minister for Health and Ageing