[Insert date here]

[Insert MP name here]

Member for [Insert name of federal electrorate here]

Via email [insert email address of MP here]

Dear

As one of your constituents in the seat of (Insert Electorate), I am writing to you today to impress upon you the role you have to play in helping end age discrimination. There has never been a more important time for this than now.

The Disability Doesn’t Discriminate campaign has reached more than 15 million people and currently there are over 20,300 people who have signed the petition to end age discrimination.

Marginal seats like yours, will play an important role in ending age discrimination. Our supporters are asking all candidates standing in these seats to consider:

1. Introducing a Private Member’s Bill to overturn the amendment to the Age Discrimination Act enacted in 2013 that allowed the NDIS to legally exclude people over the age of 65 who become disabled.
2. Urging the Federal Government to immediately adopt two key recommendations from the 2021 Royal Commission into Aged Care and Safety.
   1. ***Recommendation 72****: Equity for people with disability receiving aged care By 1 July 2024, every person receiving aged care who is living with disability, regardless of when acquired, should receive through the aged care program daily living supports and outcomes (including assistive technologies, aids, and equipment) equivalent to those that would be available under the National Disability Insurance Scheme to a person under the age of 65 years with the same or substantially similar conditions.*
   2. ***Recommendation 73****: Annual reporting to Parliament by the Disability Discrimination Commissioner and the Age Discrimination Commissioner By 1 July 2024, the Disability Discrimination Commissioner and the Age Discrimination Commissioner should be required, as part of the new National Disability Strategy, to report annually to the Parliament on the number of people receiving aged care with disability who are aged 65 years or older and their ability to access daily living supports and outcomes (including assistive technologies, aids and equipment) equivalent to those available under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.*
3. Lobbying the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Linda Reynolds, to amend the NDIS legislation so all Australians are eligible, regardless of age.

You can learn more about the “Disability Doesn’t Discriminate” campaign at: [www.disabilitydoesntdiscriminate.com.au](http://www.disabilitydoesntdiscriminate.com.au)

***Would you please reply to me by email letting me know your stance on this important issue?***

Thank you in advance.

[Insert your name here]