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Dear Ms Radcliffe

Thank you for your letter to Ms Elizabeth Koff, Secretary, NSW Health concerning an inquiry into growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme like illness for many Australian patients.

I thank you for bringing this submission to Ms Koff's attention, but NSW Health does not wish to provide a response.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact Dr Sean Tobin, Communicable Diseases Branch [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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