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Department of Health and Ageing

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Dear Mr Belcher

National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP) Cost Supplementation for the 2008-2009 Financial Years for Bethanie Community Care Great Southern Respite Service ID734

I am pleased to advise that the delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Health and Ageing has approved the cost supplementation increase of 2.2% for the 2008-2009 financial years. The amount is included in the table below.

The increase will be as follows:

Previous AUL	\$ 173,750
Increase	\$ 3,996
NEW AUL	\$ 177,746

The increased AUL will be paid over the remaining monthly payments for the 2008-2009 financial years.

Please keep in mind that the cost supplementation is not paid automatically and the Department is not obliged to make such funding increases. There is no guarantee of future increases, so you should endeavour to keep your expenditure within the approved AUL.

If you have any queries about this matter please contact the Respite team on respitewa@health.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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