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Senate Select Committee into Medicare
Parliament House
Canberra, ACT, 2600

Dear Senators

I am writing to convey the full support off the Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) for the submission concerning proposed changes to Medicare placed before you by the National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPWA).

The Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations is the peak body for Australia's community-sector response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. We are charged with representing the views of our members, comprised of the AIDS Councils in each state and territory, the National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS, the Australian Illicit and Injecting Drug Users League and the Scarlet Alliance.

NAPWA's submission on the proposed changes to Medicare was developed with our close support and co-operation and we commend the submission for your close consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Don Baxter'.

Don Baxter
Executive Director