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*Senator Lyn Allison
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Dear Senator

There are many areas of concern in the delivery of services for the mentally ill. Funding or the lack of appropriate amounts certainly contributes to a great part of the problem and education in the Terms of Reference items 8, 14, and 9, in particular, urgently require your most sincere investigation and definite plans for improvement. Mental illness appears to be a worsening community disease and I trust that the Committee see it in that light and bring forward the most appropriate recommendations to assist in the delivery of much improved mental health care.

Yours sincerely Bob McKenzie

