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Dear Dr Seidel

Bastian

Thank you for your productive engagement and collaboration in the drafting of our shared agreement – *Strengthening Medicare: Agreement with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) on behalf of general practitioners.*

The Australian Government recognises the pivotal role that general practitioners play in the Australian health care system. In addition, the Government is committed to rebuilding the trust of the sector and to working productively to implement this ambitious agenda.

I am pleased therefore to provide you with the final version of our agreement (enclosed).

I would invite you to liaise with my office in regards to communication and announcements concerning this agreement in the context of the 2017-18 Federal Budget.

Thank you again for your co-operation and I look forward to continuing to work with you and with the general practice sector on these important commitments.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt

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