From: s47F @guild.org.au>

Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 2:49 PM

Subject: GUILD ANNUAL PARLIAMENTARY DINNER - 22 NOVEMBER - INFORMATION

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Good Afternoon

Just a reminder that all guests attending the above event on Tuesday 22 November will need to bring their own photo ID with them to obtain access to Parliament House.

Please arrive at the main entrance by 6.30pm for admission.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards s47F

s47F

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From: Nat Sec Events <events@guild.org.au> Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2022 2:17 PM

To: \$22 @aph.gov.au> (G. Kearney, MP) s22

Cc: Kearney, Ged (MP) < Ged. Kearney. MP@aph.gov.au>

Subject: RE: RSVP INVITATION REMINDER: Pharmacy Guild Parliamentary Dinner

Good Afternoon \$22

Thank you for confirming Hon Ged Kearney's attendance.

We are happy to offer a ticket for her Adviser \$22 to accompany her.

Please advise \$22 email address and any dietary requirements he might have.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

s47F

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From: S22 (G. Kearney, MP) s22 @aph.gov.au> On Behalf Of Kearney, Ged (MP)

Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2022 11:40 AM To: Nat Sec Events <events@guild.org.au>

Cc: Kearney, Ged (MP) < Ged. Kearney. MP@aph.gov.au >

Subject: RE: RSVP INVITATION REMINDER: Pharmacy Guild Parliamentary Dinner

Dear s47F

On behalf of the Hon Ged Kearney, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, thank you for your correspondence and for your kind invitation to attend the Pharmacy Guild Parliamentary Dinner.

Assistant Minister Kearney would be very glad to attend, and will be accompanied by her Adviser \$22 would be grateful if you could arrange a ticket for \$22 at the Assistant Minister's table.

Many thanks and kind regards,

s22

Office of Ged Kearney MP Federal Member for Cooper Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care P: (03) 9416 8690 | E: \$22 @aph.gov.au

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From: Nat Sec Events < events@guild.org.au> Sent: Tuesday, 25 October 2022 2:37 PM

Subject: RSVP INVITATION REMINDER: Pharmacy Guild Parliamentary Dinner

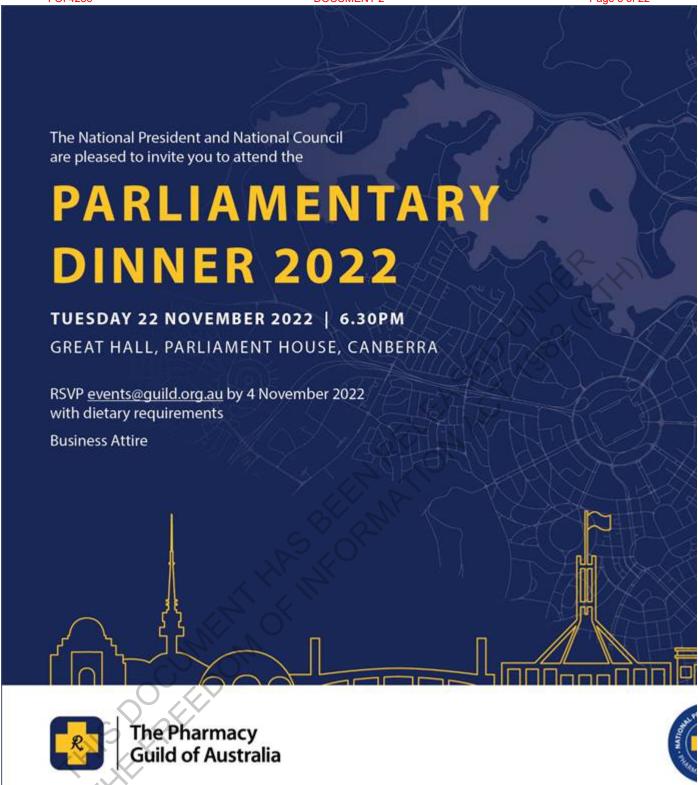
Good Afternoon,

Just following up on an invitation sent to you earlier this month.

We are pleased to advise that Prime Minister Albanese will be in attendance at this event.

RSVP is 4 November 2022.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.



Kind regards,

s47F

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From: Monique Mackrill < Monique.Mackrill@guild.org.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 25 October 2022 12:47 PM

To: \$22

Subject: RE: Tasmanian Pharmacy Conference 2022 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks \$22

Kind regards

Monique

From: \$22 @Health.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 25 October 2022 12:40 PM

To: Monique Mackrill < Monique. Mackrill@guild.org.au>

Subject: RE: Tasmanian Pharmacy Conference 2022 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Monique,

Thanks for the email. Usually that would absolutely be the case! However the Minister will actually be travelling elsewhere over that weekend I'm sorry to say.

All the best for the conference.

Thanks

s22

s22

Office of the Hon. Ged Kearney MP Federal Member for Cooper

Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care

P: \$22 | M: \$22 | E:\$22 @health.gov.au

From: Monique Mackrill < Monique. Mackrill@guild.org.au>

Sent: Saturday, 22 October 2022 8:46 PM

To: \$22 @Health.gov.au>

Cc: \$22 @aph.gov.au>

Subject: Tasmanian Pharmacy Conference 2022

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Dear s22

s22 passed on your details, as she mentioned to me that the Hon. Ged Kearney may be able to attend our upcoming Tasmanian Pharmacy Conference in Hobart on the 12-13th November 2022.

We would be honoured if Minister Kearney as the Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care would address delegates during our event. The Conference has excellent attendance by our Tasmanian pharmacist community and while aim to have some focus on Tasmania, it's reach is broad across clinical and pharmacy business sessions.

I understand that Minister Kearney has a nursing background and would recognise the last couple of years in community pharmacy have been both challenging and rewarding. Our National President Trent Twomey and many of our National Council will be in attendance during the event.

CE, OTB More about our conference can be found here: https://www.tasmanianpharmacyconference.org.au/

Please contact me as required

Kind regards

Monique

Monique Mackrill Branch Director

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From: s47F

@guild.org.au>
Sent: Friday, 30 September 2022 11:13 AM

To: Kearney, Ged (MP) < Ged. Kearney. MP@aph.gov.au>

Subject: Thank you - National Health Amendment (General co-payment) Bill 2022

Dear Assistant Minister,

Please find attached a letter from our National President Professor Trent Twomey regarding your speech in support of the National Health Amendment (General co-payment) Bill 2022.

On behalf of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia thank you for championing this important reform and helping families across the country be better able to afford the medicines they need.

Kind regards,

s47F

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30 September 2022

The Hon. Ged Kearney MP

Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Via email: ged.kearney.mp@aph.gov.au

Dear Assistant Minister Kearney

National Health Amendment (General co-payment) Bill 2022

On behalf of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, I would like to congratulate you on your speech in the House of Representatives in support of the National Health Amendment (General co-payment) Bill 2022.

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In rising to speak on this amendment, you have become part of the history that has seen the single most significant change to the cost of, and access to, medicines since the PBS was introduced 75 years ago.

You have helped countless families across the country to once again be better able to afford the medicines they need. You have helped to initiate the first major step in returning universal access to the PBS, a tenet that is so fundamental to our health system.

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia drove the advocacy for the co-payment reduction because our members were increasingly being confronted by patients unable to afford their medicines or having to choose which medicines they could afford to buy, and which they could leave out. Heartbreakingly, some were having to choose which of their children might not get their medicines.

On behalf of all our members I thank you for your support and for your commitment to the health of Australians. This is a first step and there is work we can do.

I look forward to working with you so we can achieve full and equitable access to medicines or all Australians and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at your convenience.

If your office could let my Executive Assistant, s47F @guild.org.au), know of your availability we can organise a mutually agreeable time.

Yours sincerely

Professor Trent Twomey

National President

Pharmacy Guild of Australia

From: \$22

Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 1:38 PM

To: ; Anthony.Tassone@guild.org.au

Cc: s47E(d) s47F @guild.org.au

Subject: RE: Letter of Congratulatons from The Pharmacy Guild of Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks for confirming \$47F . \$22 will issue an invitation shortly with the address for the EO.

Kind regards,

s22

s22

Interim Adviser

Office of the Hon Ged Kearney MP

Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care

M: s22

From: \$47F @vic.guild.org.au>

Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 1:36 PM

To: \$22 @health.gov.au>; Anthony.Tassone@guild.org.au

Cc: s47E(d) @Health.gov.au>; s47F @guild.org.au

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Subject: RE: Letter of Congratulatons from The Pharmacy Guild of Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear s22

Thank you for your email.

Anthony Tassone is pleased to accept Assistant Minister Kearney's offer to meet on Wednesday 13 July, 3pm at the Electorate Office in Preston.

Kind regards

s47F

s47F

Executive Assistant to Branch Director and Branch President

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia - Victoria

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From: \$22 @health.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 1:11 PM

To: Anthony. Tassone@guild.org.au

Cc: s47E(d) @Health.gov.au>; s47F @guild.org.au

Subject: FW: Letter of Congratulatons from The Pharmacy Guild of Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Anthony

Thank you for the recent correspondence to Assistant Minister Kearney from The Pharmacy Guild of Australia. The Minister would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the matters raised in your correspondence.

Grateful for advice if a meeting on Wednesday 13 June, 3-3:30pm is suitable. The Minister would be happy to hold a virtual meeting, or to host you at the Electorate Office in Preston, Victoria.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

s22

s22

Interim Adviser Office of the Hon Ged Kearney MP Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care M: s22

From: S47F @guild.org.au>

Sent: Friday, 24 June 2022 5:31 PM

To: Kearney, Ged (MP) < Ged. Kearney. MP@aph.gov.au>

ELANCI NOBLECTHI Cc: Anthony Tassone <anthony.Tassone@guild.org.au>; \$47F @guild.org.au>; Jerry Nockles

<Jerry.Nockles@guild.org.au>

Subject: Letter of Congratulatons from The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a letter of congratulations from Professor Trent Twomey, National President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

Kind regards,

Executive Assistant to Trent Twomey, National President

Executive Assistant to Suzanne Greenwood, Executive Director

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24 June 2022

The Hon Ged Kearney MP
Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care
Canberra ACT 2600
Via email: ged.kearney.mp@aph.gov.au

Dear Minister,

On behalf of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the 6,000 community pharmacies across the country, I write to congratulate you on your appointment as the Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care.

The community pharmacy network plays a critical role in the Australian healthcare system and the Guild is your solutions partner to ensure Australians have access to affordable, universal, prompt, and world class medical care. Our approach has been to establish trusted adviser status with government by presenting as a constructive, collaborative, and confidential partner. This allows the Guild to work with government in delivering a high quality, systems-focused, evidence-based policy framework around relevant issues.

The success of community pharmacy in meeting the health needs of your community relies on the strong partnership between the sector and the Federal Government. This is underpinned by the implementation of the Community Pharmacy Agreement which recognises the key role played by community pharmacy in primary healthcare through the delivery of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) medicines and related services.

The community pharmacy network continues to be the most patient-centric and accessible part of the national primary health system, with the PBS remaining the most fiscally sustainable component of the federal health budget.

We share the government's first principle in health: that every Australian should be able to access and afford the health care they need. The Guild stands ready and prepared to provide you every assistance in pursuit of this shared goal.

To help work towards this goal, there is a network of highly trained and competent community pharmacists that can more optimally contribute to the patient health outcomes, reduced healthcare costs and broader economic cost benefits if they are authorised to work to full scope of practice.



We look forward to working with the government on the role of community pharmacy in addressing the recommendations of the Aged Care Royal Commission and how the \$347m of funds to support medicines management for older Australians can be implemented. The Guild would contend that this is most effectively and efficiently achieved through community pharmacies as it will ensure there is minimal impact on the pharmacist workforce and that there is continuity of care across all aspects of medication management including dispensing, review and quality use of medicines activities.

I have copied the National Vice President of Health, Economics and Policy, Anthony Tassone, who would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss this further.

Again, congratulations on this important appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Trent Twomey

National President

CC: Anthony Tassone

National Vice President - Health, Economics and Policy of Austrassone (c

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Via email: anthony.tassone@guild.org.au

Suzanne Greenwood < Suzanne. Greenwood@guild.org.au> From:

Sent: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 10:18 AM ged.kearney.MP@aph.gov.au To:

Cc:

Subject: National Women's Health Advisory Council - Request for a Community Pharmacy

representative

Attachments: 20230228 Ltr from PGA ED to Ged Kearney MP re National Women's Health

Advisory Council.pdf

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Attn: The Hon Ged Kearney MP

Dear Assistant Minister,

I spoke last week with your CoS, \$22 , concerning the interest of community pharmacy to participate in the new National Women's Health Advisory Council. As a primary health care provider, pharmacy is the most frequently accessed and most accessible health destination in Australian and so it would be invaluable to be able to participate in the Council's deliberations.

Please find our letter of request attached for your consideration.

s22 also explained that there would be a number of engagement opportunities into the future to support the work of the Council, and so please do not hesitate to call on us for these.

If I can ever be of any assistance for you in your role, please do not hesitate to advise.

Kind regards, Suzanne M: s47F

Suzanne Greenwood

Executive Director

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28 February 2023

The Hon Ged Kearney MP Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care House of Representatives Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Via email: ged.kearney.mp@aph.gov.au

Dear Assistant Minister,

WDFCIH On behalf of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, I would like to applaud the Government's initiative in setting up the new National Women's Health Advisory Council, and to you in your role Chairing the Council.

Community pharmacies are integral to the delivery of better health outcomes for women and girls in Australia. Not only are community pharmacies the most frequently accessed and most accessible health destination, with over 462.6 million individual patient visits annually and 2,135 pharmacies open afterhours, including weekends, but as of 30 September 2022, there were 35,173 registered pharmacists in Australia. 63.8% of pharmacists are women; and about 58% are under 40 years of age.

You would also be aware of recent clinical developments for women such as advice and treatment of UTIs in pharmacy and with women aged between 18 and 35 getting renewed access to the contraceptive pill if they've had a prescription in the past two years.

Community pharmacies have a unique insight into the challenges women and girls experience in the health system, and the Guild would like to propose Amanda Seeto, Vice-President of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Queensland Branch and national Councillor to be invited to join the National Women's Health Advisory Council.

I look forward to your favourable response and please do not hesitate to contact me on s47F you would like to discuss.

Kind regards

Suzanne Greenwood Executive Director

CC.

Chief of Staff

@health.gov.au

