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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 February 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** s47F  
**Cc:** s47E(c), s47F  
**Subject:** Draft response to MoW providers, s47F  
RE: Confidential : Suggested solution for our Future Fit Dilemma  
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Hi s47F, I have drafted a response to the collective emails below from MoW providers, s47F

Hi s47F

Thank you for your emails.

The services you and all meal providers provide the elderly is essential and your on the ground day in and day out perspective is invaluable. I acknowledge the suggestions in your emails, your candour and wanting the Future Fit program to continue in some form. I too would like to see the services get a positive outcome from the program work and ensure MoW is around in years to come for our communities. I can see how the program has brought many of you together - this has been a positive outcome of the program.

s47E(d), s47C

We will continue to update and involve the sector as we move from the final stage of the current Future Fit program to what will be planned and implemented next. It is always our goal to improve the lives of the elderly in their communities and support meal providers to do this.

Again, thank you for your feedback and suggestions.

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**From:** s47E(c), s47F <s47E(c), s47F@health.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 9:45 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Confidential : Suggested solution for our Future Fit Dilemma [SEC=OFFICIAL]

I'll get s47F to draft up a response for you but...

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**From:** HERALD, Russell <s47F @health.gov.au>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 8:34 AM

**To:** CONNOLLY, Thea <s47F @health.gov.au>; s47E(c), s47F s47E(c), s47F @health.gov.au>

**Subject:** Fwd: Confidential : Suggested solution for our Future Fit Dilemma [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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**From:** s47F @ipswichmow.org.au>

**Date:** 13 Feb 2024 5:54 am

**Subject:** Re: Confidential : Suggested solution for our Future Fit Dilemma

**To:** s47F @foodservices.org.au> s47F @mow.org.au>, "HERALD, Russell"  
s47F @health.gov.au>

**Cc:**

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Hi,

All I have to add is that I agree and support what s47F have said and hope out all of this that we, the services get a positive outcome that ensures MoW is around in years to come for our communities, which is what FF was all about.

Keep the dream alive.

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**From:** s47F @foodservices.org.au>

**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 9:41 pm

**To:** s47F @mow.org.au>; HERALD, Russell s47F .gov.au>;

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**Subject:** RE: Confidential : Suggested solution for our Future Fit Dilemma

Evening all, firstly s47F thanks again for the great representation on behalf of the Future Fit team.

Russell I wholeheartedly support s47F proposals and I know s47F will as well. We have discussed similar options over the past few months.

Our aim is to drive a future for meal services, to work with Government and avoid the unnecessary barriers that can only result in a negative outcome for our respective communities and older Australians. We are on the ground day in and day out. Our lense on service delivery differs greatly from the peaks. Our agenda is significantly different from the peaks.

Russell what you have with the Future Fit team, as demonstrated by s47F is a 100% commitment to see this through. We have made such great headway and we are confident that we can deliver to Government an outcome that suits all parties, but most importantly our respective customers.

Too much time has been wasted with egos, emails, text messages, and the like. What LG and Miles Morgan have done is consolidated a group of services who have been crying out for leadership for many many years. The CTF is just one example of this wonderful working relationship that has been borne.

After 10 years with Sutherland Food Services I would have never had the opportunity to work with s47F etc. That consolidation of resources is there at your disposal, but more importantly a willingness FOR THE RIGHT REASONS to push this forward.

Collectively we have a host of resources, in our boards, our supporters and we can leverage those skills to make this happen. This is a game changer for sure, but it can also be a blueprint for the future.

I sincerely hope you don't think "we are dreamin" – would welcome any further information or opportunity to take this forward,

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Russell

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As simple "has possibilities" or "Your Dreamin" will suffice.

I copied s47F [REDACTED] in to get a feel for how they feel about this idea.

Cheers

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