



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health and Aged Care**

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Dear Ms Bennett

Thank you for your correspondence of 5 October 2023 to the Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon Mark Butler MP, regarding the status of the Government Response to the Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport's inquiry report, 'Walking the Allergy tightrope: Addressing the rise of allergies and anaphylaxis in Australia' (the report). The Minister has asked me to reply.

I am pleased to note the Government Response was tabled in the House of Representatives on Wednesday 18 October 2023. Of the report's 24 recommendations, the Australian Government fully supported three recommendations, partially supported 12 recommendations, supported in principle eight recommendations, and noted one recommendation.

Noting your interest in recommendations eight and nine, both were partially supported. The Government Response is available to read online, here: [Walking the allergy tightrope – Addressing the rise of allergies and anaphylaxis in Australia | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).

Thank you for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Carita Davis', written in a cursive style.

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