



19 June 2015

The Hon. Mary Wooldridge
Shadow Minister for Health

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Wooldridge,

Further to our correspondence of 19 December, representatives of the ADAVB would welcome a meeting with you or one of your staff to discuss issues we believe are affecting public access to dental services.

The matters we would like to discuss include:

- The impact on public dental patients in Victoria of Commonwealth funding changes;
- Benchmarking of Victorian public dental voucher scheme rates to align them with other jurisdictions; and
- The urgency of finalising long running negotiations to ensure that public dentists in the Community Health sector receive EBA adjustments which mirror those already agreed for public dentists employed in the hospital sector – as promised by the Victorian Hospitals Industrial Association on behalf of community agencies

Branch representatives will be pleased to make themselves available to meet with you or your staff at your convenience, and we look forward to advice of your preferred time and date. We look forward to working with you to advance the cause of public dentistry and the oral health of all Victorians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Garry Pearson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Garry Pearson
Chief Executive Officer



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