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(MP Name)

Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am writing to you as a local constituent. I live at _____.
(Write full address and email address)

On 30th October I attended the Sydney Alliance Northern Sydney Assembly held in Chatswood, where I heard how lymphoedema affects patients and that there is no multidisciplinary public clinic in Northern Sydney to treat lymphoedema patients.

I heard that for the last 18 months the Cancer Action Network has been advocating for a public clinic in Northern Sydney. The Sydney Alliance, NSW Nurses and Midwives Association, Cancer Action Network and Lymphoedema Support Group NSW have joined in their efforts to secure a public lymphedema clinic.

The Cancer Action Network on advice from the Hon. Jillian Skinner, has been meeting with the health services at Royal North Shore Hospital. The aim was to find a solution, so that lymphoedema patients can get the care that they need.

We are now 18 months down the track from when these negotiations started, and still no closer to having a publically funded clinic for lymphoedema patients in Northern Sydney.

I am asking for your support as my local member, to contact the Minister for Health, and ask her why we are no closer to having the service that lymphoedema patients in Northern Sydney so desperately need, and what she is doing to work towards this much-needed clinic.

On a personal level, this is important to me because _____

As someone who lives in this electorate, I want to know that my elected representative and the next State Government will do more to ensure that those who are affected by lymphoedema get the care they need.

Regards,

(Name & Signature)