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Cc: JR Baker (ASPIRE)
Subject: CM: Re: Inquiry into the prevalence, causes and impacts of loneliness in New South Wales – Post-hearing responses – 6 February 2025
Attachments: Attachment A - Developing a Consensus-Based Nature Prescribing Framework.pdf; Attachment B - ASPIRE Consensus Statement.pdf; Attachment C - Creative Health Inquiry Report 2017 - Second Edition.pdf; Attachment D - Creative Health Review Report 2023.pdf

Good afternoon Teneale,

A/Prof Baker agreed to take a few questions/points on notice during the hearing.

Dr AMANDA COHN asked about the implementation of nature-based programs and the practical barriers involved. For this please see Attachment A - Developing a Consensus-Based Nature Prescribing Framework.

The Hon. NATASHA MACLAREN-JONES asked about any national engagement, to which A/Prof Baker advised he would provide the ASPIRE consensus statement which has signatories from over 100 different organisations, including organisations such as the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. Please see Attachment B - ASPIRE Consensus Statement.

The Hon. NATASHA MACLAREN-JONES also asked about the UK's all-party parliamentary working group recommendation around creative health and what creative health is. Please find the two recommendations from 2017 (Attachment C - Creative Health Inquiry Report 2017 - Second Edition) and 2023 (Attachment D - Creative Health Review Report 2023) which cover this.

Kind regards,
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Good evening Teneale,

Please find attached A/Prof J.R. Bakers full speech for the inquiry hearing. A/Prof Baker has also created a Budget Models and Assumptions document which we request be submitted also.

Could you please advise until what time tomorrow we have to table any other documents to the inquiry? Is it a specific time or just before the end of the day?

Kind regards,
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