



PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

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Ms Katy Gallagher MLA
Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory
ACT Legislative Assembly
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Dear Chief Minister

I am pleased to offer for your consideration and signature the enclosed National Partnership Agreement on Pay Equity for the Social and Community Services Sector (SACS NP).

The SACS NP represents the Commonwealth's share of the wage increases for in-scope programs funded through relevant National Specific Purpose Payments (NSPPs) and National Partnership (NP) agreements. The SACS NP also ensures that funding will be delivered through a clear and fair process.

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There may be further changes to the SACS NP as negotiations with other jurisdictions continue. As discussed between officials, I would be pleased to update the NP agreed between us to reflect the final terms of the negotiations with other jurisdictions.

Yours sincerely



Kevin Rudd