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Dear Ms Overton

Following the 2018-19 State Budget being handed down and further to our discussion earlier today, I am writing to confirm that funding for the Health Consumers Alliance SA from the Department of Health and Wellbeing will not continue from 1 July 2019.

With the establishment of Local Health Network Governing Boards, the focus of community engagement will shift to a local level from 1 July, 2019.

Once Local Health Network Governing Boards are established, they may choose to partner with HCA as they engage with consumers and the community at a local level.

I invite you to meet with Michele McKinnon, Executive Director, Quality Information and Performance to discuss the transition period, including engaging LHNs, and ask that you contact her on 8226 6194 to arrange a suitable time to meet.

I want to thank Health Consumers Alliance SA for their commitment to consumer and community engagement over the years.

I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the relationship and collaboration with the Department to ensure that our services are of high quality, safe and patient centred care.

Yours sincerely


DR CHRIS MCGOWAN
Chief Executive

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