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The Hon Sussan Ley MP
Minister for Health
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister *Sussan,*

I write to urge you to maintain funding for the seven Psychiatric Emergency Nurse positions at the Royal Hobart Hospital when it expires on 30 June 2016.

As you would be aware, in 2013 the previous Federal Government extended the funding for these positions for three years. That decision was made because these highly-trained medical personnel provide, for a relatively modest investment, an invaluable service at the Royal Hobart Hospital and help ensure the already struggling Emergency Department is better able to cope.

I urge you to commit to extending this funding and would be happy to meet with you to discuss this issue further when Parliament resumes in about two weeks' time.

Yours sincerely

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