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Dear <MP/ Senator name>

As one of your constituents, I’m writing to ask you to take action on an issue that is important to me and hundreds of thousands of Australians, including many people living in your electorate.

I live with type 2 diabetes. <Explain a bit about your journey with diabetes, any struggles etc.>

Medicines and technology have come a long way in recent years and made a big difference in the lives of people living with diabetes.

One such technology is continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices which provide more accurate and frequent blood glucose readings at any time of day or night, and supports more informed decisions about diabetes management. This can be life saving

CGM is subsidised for all Australians living with type 1 diabetes through the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS), but not for people living with type 2 diabetes like me. We face similar health challenges to people living with type 1 diabetes and have a higher risk of diabetes related complications.

<Explain what the impact of not having affordable access to CGM is for you etc.>

CGM would make such a big impact in my life, but it is just too expensive. I know I am not alone. CGM is out of reach for so many Australians.

I urge you to take action on this issue and help bring about a change in government policy, so people like me can access this life changing and life saving technology.

Yours faithfully

<Your name>