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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 thousands of Australians.

I live with type 1 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 has been subsidised for all Australians living with type 1 diabetes through the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) since 2022.

This has made all the difference to the way I manage my diabetes and my quality of life. However, while this subsidy has made CGM affordable, there is another important technology that is still out of reach for many of us. An insulin pump, when linked to a CGM device, is completely game changing and widely considered standard of care for people living with type 1 diabetes.

Affordable access to an insulin pump would make such a big impact in my life, but it is simply too expensive and I know many Australians are in the same position. s.

I urge you to take action on this issue so people living with type 1 diabetes can access this life changing and life saving technology.

Yours faithfully

<Your name>