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Dear [MP's Name],

Subject: Urgent Concerns About Funding Cut for Spiritual Health Association (SHA)

I am writing to you as a concerned member of our community to express my deep concerns regarding the recent decision by the Victorian Government to cease funding for the Spiritual Health Association (SHA) and Victorian faith communities as of June 30, 2024. I believe this decision has far-reaching implications, and I would like to share my thoughts and experiences on this matter.

[Share your personal thoughts and experiences about the importance of spiritual care and how it has affected you or your loved ones. You can discuss any encounters with SHA's services or your perspective on the value of spiritual care in healthcare.]

It is my firm belief that the provision of spiritual care plays a crucial role in our healthcare system. The support offered by SHA and the faith communities has been instrumental in providing emotional and spiritual solace to those in need, promoting holistic well-being, and fostering a sense of community.

The recent funding cuts not only jeopardise the essential services provided by SHA but also raise concerns about the consistency and quality of spiritual care across our region. I believe that every member of our community, regardless of their beliefs or worldviews, deserves access to high-quality and compassionate spiritual care.

[Customise the following paragraph based on your own views and experiences]

As my elected representative, I kindly request your support in addressing this critical issue. I urge you to engage with relevant stakeholders, advocate for the restoration of funding for SHA, and promote the integration of the National Model for Spiritual Care in Health to ensure a consistent and inclusive approach to spiritual care in our region.

[End with a closing statement]

I appreciate your attention to this matter and your dedication to our community's well-being. I look forward to hearing your views on this important issue and your commitment to advocating for the quality and safety of spiritual care services.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]