

SAMPLE LETTER TO MINISTER LEY

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Dear Minister Ley,

I am writing to ask that you support Australians with allergic diseases by funding the National Allergy Strategy pre-budget submission in the federal budget to be delivered in May 2016.

Development of the National Allergy Strategy has enabled strategies to be identified that will improve and optimise the prevention and management of allergic diseases as well as increase awareness of allergic diseases nationwide, to improve the health and quality of life of patients and carers.

While some progress has been made towards implementing some of the National Allergy Strategy recommendations, the following areas were identified as the most urgent projects that require funding:

- Drug allergy, particularly antibiotic allergy.
- Resources for teens and young adults, particularly those at risk of anaphylaxis and those with food allergy.
- Food allergy resources for food service facilities including restaurants, cafes and hospitals.

To date, the National Allergy Strategy has not received any government funding.

We would greatly appreciate you showing your support and commitment to Australians with allergic diseases by funding the National Allergy Strategy pre-budget submission. A copy of the pre-budget submission is available from www.nationalallergystrategy.org.au

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Yours sincerely