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## **We Are Here for You**

Thank you to everyone who has reached out to us over the past week. At Cystic Fibrosis Australia, we love hearing from you and value your feedback and input. Our purpose is all about people. Together with our federation members, we want you to know that you are central to everything we do.

The mission of Cystic Fibrosis Australia and the Federation is to support all people with cystic fibrosis, and that will never change. Our work spans the entire nation, and no one is forgotten or left behind. Together, we are a community striving for better outcomes for everyone.

### **Recently, we've seen some promising progress in a few areas.**

Last week, the recommendations from the Inquiry into Diabetes were presented. This is something we have been advocating for a long time, and we hope the recommendations will be adopted soon so people with cystic fibrosis-related diabetes can benefit.

### **There's more.**

We are also working hard to advocate for the swift listing of Trikafta on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme for 2–5-year-olds. We urge stakeholders to move quickly to avoid delays so that those who will benefit can have access soon.

Our work is far from done, and there's much more we need to do to ensure everyone with cystic fibrosis has a long, healthy life. Cystic Fibrosis Australia and our Federation Members are committed and unwavering in our support of the community across the country.

Over the next few weeks, I will be available to meet with people in New South Wales and Victoria, as many of you have reached out since the departure of our local member organisation. If you would like to have a discussion, please reply to this email.

We love hearing from you – even in challenging circumstances. We are here for you, and that will never change.

Yours sincerely,

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