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The Hon Scott Morrison MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

COVID Vaccine Supply and Quarantine Facilities

I write to request urgent action to increase COVID vaccine supply and provide dedicated quarantine facilities for people entering Australia from overseas, including returning Australian citizens.


Many constituents have been contacting me about their desire to get vaccinated against COVID, frustrated at the lack of vaccines and long waits for vaccination. Contrary to media reports about vaccine hesitancy, my office has been inundated with constituents wanting to get vaccinated but unable to do so, and these numbers have increased in response to the latest COVID Delta variant outbreak in Sydney.

Similarly an increasing number of constituents are contacting my office to call for dedicated purpose-built quarantine facilities given the regular quarantine breaches from hotel quarantine across Australia. There is increasing community concern about the porous nature of hotel quarantine given these facilities were not designed to prevent virus transmission, strong evidence of aerosol transmission and newer, more transmissible COVID variants.

The Commonwealth Government has key responsibility for vaccine supply and overseas quarantine. I share community concern that tackling the pandemic and re-opening Australia to the world rely on mass vaccination and purpose-built quarantine facilities designed to prevent leaks into the community and stop local transmission. A national approach with Commonwealth Government leadership is vital to prevent death and illness, and for economic recovery.

Could you please inform me what action you will take to increase COVID vaccine supply and provide dedicated COVID quarantine facilities?

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich
Member for Sydney

