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CC Melinda Pavey, NSW Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight

## PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY FROM DANGEROUS AIR POLLUTION

Dear Mr. McCormack,

I'm writing to ask you to take action to help protect the health of my local community.

Cruise ships are one of the only remaining industries to burn large volumes of low quality, high-sulphur fuel. This type of fuel produces particularly toxic emissions containing nitrous oxides, sulphur and hazardous fine particulate matter.

It's already prohibited to burn bunker fuel within 200 nautical miles of the east and west coasts of North America and in the North Sea and Baltic Seas.

Regulatory requirements for the use of low 0.1% sulphur fuel by cruise ships were introduced in NSW in 2015. Though your government has enacted the first stage of regulations – prohibiting the use of low-sulphur fuel at berth – you are yet to enact the second stage which would require low-sulphur fuel to be used at all times in Sydney Harbour.

As long as cruise ships are allowed to burn this cheap, dirty fuel in Sydney Harbour, they impact the health of everyone.

**I call on you to support the implementation of stage two regulations to ensure cruise ships use 0.1% sulfur fuel at all times in Sydney Harbour and to support the NSW government installing shore to ship power at White Bay Cruise Terminal.**

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