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Dear Ms Quilty

Thank you for your letters about funding for funding for indexation for the social services industry and the recent determination by the Fair Work Commission.

I acknowledge the reasons that prompted you to write and appreciate your advocacy on behalf of the social services sector. The health services that are provided by this sector are significant and I appreciate the support that this provides to the NSW Health system.

I note that wage increases of 1.75 per cent have been determined by the Fair Work Commission for the health, social and community services industry from 1 July 2020. I also note that the NSW Department of Communities and Justice has agreed to pay indexation of 1.75 per cent from July 2020.

I am pleased to advise that NSW Health will provide indexation of 1.75 per cent for all grants funded under the NSW Health Ministerially Approved Grant (MAG) Program for the 2020-21 financial year.

Thank you again for writing. If you would like more information, please contact Mr David Sabanayagam, Financial Controller, NSW Ministry of Health, on 9461 7430 or at david.sabanayagam@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely


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