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Subject Request for meeting with the Minsiter

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[REDACTED] for the Minister's office in Guildford has referred me to you to see if we could possibly meet with the Minister for a few minutes when in London in the week of April 23-27. A small delegation from the Australian Heart Foundation (two of us) are visiting our counterparts in the UK as well as other agencies to discuss a range of health promotion issues, including tobacco control (especially plain packaging), food reformulation (we've modelled our work on the UK's initiative), physical inactivity and obesity. We would very much appreciate a few minutes with the Minister if at all possible to better understand where the UK Government is heading. I am also interested in the fact that the UK Government is developing a cardiovascular disease strategy – something we would like our government to consider. I have previously worked as an adviser to Australian Liberal cabinet ministers (equivalent to the Conservatives in UK), including a health minister. If possible, we would like to come with one or two senior staff members from the British Heart Foundation. Many thanks for considering this request. It's very much appreciated. If it is not possible to meet with the Minister, I wonder if any of her senior staff might be willing to see us? Again, many thanks for considering our request.

Regards

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