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The Hon. Jillian Skinner MP
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Dear Ms Skinner

The Australian Women's Health Nurse Association Inc. wish to draw your attention to the real threat to the health and wellbeing of the frail and vulnerable residents of NSW Nursing homes and call for continuing legislation to ensure that a registered nurse is present, on duty at each facility at all times .

Many of these residents have complex and high care needs that require the skilled care of a registered nurse. Where residents are able to be nursed within their facility under the care and supervision of at least one registered nurse, thereby reducing demand on the already stretched public health system, the ongoing benefit to the patient, their family and the system generally is obvious.

Yours sincerely

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