



The Hon. Richard Wynne MP

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Re Yarra Drug and Health Forum

Dear Mr Wynne,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Yarra Drug and Health Forum to thank you for giving up your time to speak at the Forum meeting on July 4th. I would also like to follow-up on the comments you made at that meeting regarding opportunities for the Forum to provide input into illicit drug policies that will be developed during this election cycle by the State Opposition.

The Yarra Drug and Health Forum has for quite some time advocated for the development of evidence-informed drug policy and has demonstrated a willingness to engage with government at the local, state and federal levels in pursuit of this objective. We believe that your suggestion to facilitate a relationship between your party and key stake holders represented at the Forum in order to inform your drug policy direction is one that fits well within the Forum's ambit.

I would, therefore, like to initiate this process by suggesting that key representatives from the Forum meet with yourself and other members of your party to discuss how the Forum can provide input into the development of these policies.

I would be happy to discuss this further on a personal level.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Denham
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