



The Hon. Robert Clark, MP

Attorney-General  
Minister for Finance

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### Re Condoms in Prisons

Dear Mr Clark,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Yarra Drug and Health Forum to congratulate your government on its recent decision to introduce measures to prevent the spread of disease amongst prisoners such as condoms and dental dams.

These long-overdue interventions are welcomed enthusiastically. Clearly with sexually transmitted infections amongst prisoners increasing significantly in recent years these measures are long-overdue. The Forum has for quite some time advocated for health interventions in closed setting and the community based on evidence.

The Yarra Drug and Health Forum again congratulates your government on this move and hopes that similar evidence-informed practices will be mirrored in the community setting.

Regards,

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