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Dear Ms Mussared,

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 October 2021 enclosing the Council of the Ageing South Australia's *2022 State Election Platform*.

The Marshall Liberal Government is working to address a number of the issues you have raised through the Office for Ageing Well's *Plan for Ageing Well 2020-2025*. These initiatives include:

- challenging stereotypes and creating a positive view of ageing and older people by developing an Inclusive Language and Image Guide;
- under the Our Housing Future Strategy 2020-2030, supporting well-functioning and inclusive homes and communities for older people; and
- developing an Integrated Care Strategy to ensure the diverse needs of older people are considered.

In addition, we have commenced work to develop a state-wide Digital Inclusion Strategy, and completed consultation on a draft Diversity and Inclusion Framework 2021-2026 to improve public transport and identify the barriers for using public transport.

The Government will make further announcements in relation to our commitments to all South Australians, including our aged, and respond to COTA's platform closer to the 2022 election.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me, providing a copy of your policy platform.

Yours sincerely

Hon David Basham MP
MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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