Food security in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities - Letter 2021

Sent September 2021 - Dietitians Australia wrote to Ged Kearney MP, Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing, to thank her both for a productive meeting and her recommendation for a follow up meeting with Shadow Minister Linda Burney to discuss issues related to food security in Indigenous comunities.

Letter excerpt

I would also like to thank you for recommending a follow-up meeting with yourself and your colleague, Shadow Minister Linda Burney to discuss critical issues related to inequitable access to quality food and food security, particularly in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

I have sent a letter to Shadow Minister Burney requesting a joint meeting.

For your interest, our advocacy work includes this submission in response to the Senate Inquiry into Food Pricing and Food Security in Remote Indigenous Communities. It discussed the need for the Australian Government to develop and implement a 'National Food and Nutrition Security Strategy' with a particular focus on remote communities and inclusion of the local voice in the development of any food security and food pricing response.

For more read the full letter.

Get in touch

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