Parliamentary Friends of Nutrition

Dietitians Australia is the peak industry body for dietitians, representing our members and our profession. We're the leading voice in nutrition and dietetics. We are pleased to support the Parliamentary Friends of Nutrition group.

Our advocacy and policy work helps us support Australia's healthcare needs. We work with all levels of government, government agencies and other peak bodies to influence health policy.

We raise awareness about the importance of nutrition in public health and advocate for the role of Accredited Practising Dietitians (APDs).

Nutritional health is a key public health issue. Our expert advice can help improve the health of all Australians.

Parliamentary Friends of Nutrition 2025

Theme: Nutrition First in GLP-1 Care

Date: Monday 25 August 2025
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm (AEST)
Venue: Dame Dorothy Tangney Alcove, Parliament House

RSVPs for this event have now closed.



Download our online **Nutrition First in GLP-1 Care event flyer** for more information, or access a **printable version**.

Read our full list of **References**

2025 Events



Parliamentary Friends of Nutrition 2025: Nutrition First in GLP-1 Care

This year, we're calling for Accredited Practising Dietitians to be central in GLP-1 RA care, with mandatory referral pathways and expanded Medicare items to improve access to expert nutrition support.
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Media statements



[Dietitians Australia issues a national plea to place dietitians alongside all weight loss drug prescriptions]

Dietitians Australia has today launched a national call to action to the Australian Government, pleading for immediate steps to be taken to ensure that anyone prescribed the weight loss drugs for any purpose is also supported with access to a dietitian.

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[Weight loss medication and dietitian referrals must go hand in hand]

Dietitians Australia, the peak body for dietitians and nutrition professionals, is insisting anyone prescribed a weight loss medication in Australia must also receive a referral to a dietitian for ongoing support.
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Get in touch

If you have questions about our advocacy and policy work, contact us at policy@dietitiansaustralia.org.au