

Dear < ***insert your State MP name here*** >

**Re: Epilepsy Foundation Victorian Budget Submission 2025 – 2029**

I write in support of the Epilepsy Foundation's recent budget submission and to request your assistance in ensuring this funding is received.

**The Epilepsy Foundation delivers essential services tailored to Victorians living with epilepsy including:**

- understanding diagnosis, impacts, risks and management strategies
- treatment options and impacts (medication side-effects, surgery side-effects)
- help with developing Epilepsy Management Plans and Emergency Medication Management Plans
- education and training in understanding and managing epilepsy and how to administer emergency medication
- health information on a range of topics related to epilepsy and living well with the condition
- peer support activities.

I/My family have benefited from the services provided by the Epilepsy Foundation and the loss of those services and supports would significantly impact on my/our ability to stay living well with epilepsy.

If you would like to discuss how a lack of funding would be detrimental to the health and wellbeing of people living with epilepsy, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

< ***Your name and signature*** >