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Subject: RE: Forthcoming election

Dear Julie

Thank you for taking the time to write and share your advocacy for breastfeeding support and the important work of the Australian Breastfeeding Association.

At this stage, Senator Pocock is not in a position to make specific commitments to the proposals you have outlined. As a small, independent office with limited capacity during an election campaign, we simply don't have the resources to conduct the level of due diligence that would be required to responsibly make these commitments right now.

David's focus during this election is on the key priorities Canberrans have identified as most urgent, including climate and nature, affordable and accessible healthcare, housing, and broader cost-of-living pressures. That said, we absolutely recognise the value of the issues you've raised, and if David is re-elected, we would welcome the opportunity to revisit this conversation.

Due to the demands of the campaign, David's schedule is heavily committed and unfortunately we won't be able to offer a one-on-one meeting before the election. However, please don't hesitate to reach out again if he is returned to the Senate, as we'd be glad to continue the discussion at that time.

Thanks again for getting in touch and for your tireless advocacy.

Sincerely,
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