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Dear Colleagues and concerned citizens

We need your help now

Recently I listened to Dr Francis Parnis on ABC radio talk about the need to have increased funding to allow more people to have a more complete service in the terminal days of their illness, and for more people to be able to die in their homes with dignity. I know from my years in general practice the satisfaction that dying in the home gave so many of my patients and their families.

The State Government has not invested any significant amount to palliative care service development in over a decade and this is despite three out of four Australians not getting the care that they determine that they need.

With the State Election looming on March 17th 2018 Palliative Care SA have mounted a [campaign](#) to encourage the next State Government to invest \$24.5 Million to improve palliative care across primary, secondary and aged care settings and would like to hear from doctors or families of patients where either dying in the home was beneficial or where a loved one would have preferred to die in the home but needed to be sent to hospital or aged care facility.

Palliative Care SA would also like to hear from people who have other relevant comments to make.

For more information about Palliative Care South Australia visit www.pallcare.asn.au or contact CEO Tracey Watters 08 8271 1643 or twatters@pallcare.asn.au. Download the election manifesto [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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