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Ms Brooke Carter
Queensland Divisional Manager, Occupational Therapy Australia
Via email: brooke.carter@otaus.com.au

2020 state election campaign

Dear Brooke,

Thank you for your email of 5 October 2020, setting out your organisation's priorities ahead of the 2020 Queensland state election.

For your reference, the Queensland Greens election platform for the 2020 State Election is online at: <https://greens.org.au/qld/plan>. Our long-standing broader policy platform is here: <https://greens.org.au/qld/policies>.

Part of our plan is to provide truly universal and free healthcare, including employing at least 3000 more doctors and 6500 more nurses and 200 new public health clinics across Queensland: <https://greens.org.au/qld/publichealth>. You may have also seen our plan to establish a public pharmaceutical company, focusing on crucial research including vaccines: <https://greens.org.au/qld/publicpharma>. We've provided [full details](#) of how our plans are funded.

As I'm sure you would understand, if the Greens find ourselves in a balance-of-power scenario there is an enormous list of competing priorities, and the final decision on any negotiated outcome rests with the party as a whole. Our election platform, mentioned above, will guide these priorities.

We generally support your election platform, including:

- Maintaining funding for occupational therapy expertise.
- [Advocating for federal funding to support veterans](#).
- Collaboration between Education Queensland and occupational therapists.

I hope that this information is of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact my office on 07 3737 4100 if you would like to discuss this matter in more detail.

Kind regards,

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