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Dear Mr Hallahan *Will*

Re: Palliative Care WA Inc – feedback on the *WA Chronic Health Conditions Framework 2011-2016*

Thank you for your letter of 17 November 2011 providing feedback on the *WA Chronic Health Conditions Framework 2011-2016*.

The framework has now been finalised and is being prepared for publication following revisions made in response to the feedback. After consideration of all feedback received, revisions have been made in response to aspects of the feedback provided in your letter. Your feedback also raised important issues that will be relevant for the implementation planning phase of the framework.

The final framework will be available on the web for download together with the final *WA Primary Health Care Strategy* and *WA Chronic Conditions Self-Management Strategic Framework 2011-2015* as key partner policies.

I thank Palliative Care WA Inc for providing valuable feedback and supporting the framework. I also thank you for the invitation to meet with you, the team and Mr Andrew Allsop, President of Palliative WA Inc. I look forward to your engagement during the implementation planning phase.

Yours sincerely

Dr Simon Towler

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

30 December 2011