

In a country as rich and fair as Australia, everyone deserves the right to a healthy future and the opportunities this affords. But Australia's universal health system has been failing First Australians for far too long.

Despite a commitment past decade by every major political party to deliver health equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, the gap in life expectancy and other health outcomes has been <u>widening</u>.

As a supporter of the Close the Gap campaign, I demand that political parties commit to:

- ▶ Unfreeze funding for Aboriginal Medical Services and invest \$100 million in a four year capacity building program to fill the highest priority service gaps
- Establish an Aboriginal Health Authority to oversee service delivery in the mainstream system
- ▶ Invest in healthy housing for Aboriginal communities by recommitting to a 10 year National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing, and reinstate the Housing for Health program to help eradicate third world

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