

## **Australian Government**

## Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Phil Johnston 5 Ronald Ave THE FRESHWATER NSW 2466

Dear Mr Johnston

Mr Alistair Jordan, Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, has provided a copy of your 17 June 2009 correspondence regarding your business plans for the 'Youthful Exuberance Lifestyle Program' (YELP) to the Minister for Health and Ageing, the Hon Nicola Roxon MP. The Minister has asked me to reply on her behalf.

As noted in my letter of 2 July 2009 (attached), your proposal has been previously brought to the attention of the Preventative Health Taskforce.

The Taskforce submitted the National Preventative Health Strategy to the Minister for Health and Ageing on 30 June 2009.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Prime Minister's Office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Morris

Assistant Secretary

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