# Use the letter template below to advocate for our profession this election. Edit the template to reflect the action you want to see from your local representative.

# Including personal stories or case studies are also helpful in demonstrating why support for pharmacists is important this election.

Dear [Candidate's Name],

I’m writing to you as a voter and pharmacist in [electorate] who cares deeply about the health of our community and sees the difference my profession makes every single day.

Local pharmacists are on the front line of our healthcare system. Our communities rely on us not just for medicines, but for advice, vaccinations, health checks, and increasingly, urgent care. As our population grows and demand on GPs and hospitals increases, pharmacists are stepping up, but we need the support of government to keep doing so safely and sustainably.

That’s why I’m urging you, as our local candidate, to champion policies that invest in pharmacists and help them work to their full scope of practice.

In particular, I’m calling for action on [insert your priority here – e.g. funding pharmacist services in aged care, embedding pharmacists in general practice, supporting rural and regional access, etc. See PSA’s platform for ideas: <https://www.psa.org.au/advocacy/2025-federal-election-platform/>].

This election is a chance to build a stronger, more accessible health system — one where every Australian can get the care they need, when and where they need it. Pharmacists are ready to do more. With the right investment, they can.

I encourage you to visit a local pharmacy during your campaign to see firsthand the essential care pharmacists provide. Speak with staff and patients about the difference this makes, and the opportunity we have to do even more.

Thanks for your time and your commitment to a healthier future. I look forward to hearing your views and wish you all the best for the campaign.

[Your name]

[Your suburb]