BY EMAIL OR POST

Dear <name>

My name is [insert] and I am a voting member of your electorate of [insert]. Like many others in your community I [live with/care for a person living with /am friends with someone with /support Australians living with] motor neurone disease (MND).

MND is a horrendous disease that has no cure and we don’t know what causes it. MND is a rapidly progressing neurodegenerative condition that takes away a person’s ability to move, speak, swallow and ultimately breathe. Every day two Australians are diagnosed with MND and two die from the disease. The average life expectancy is only 27 months.

As someone who has seen firsthand what MND does, so much more needs to be done to support people living with MND and we need action now.

MND Australia, the national peak body, is calling on all sides of politics to enact five key proposals that will directly improve the lives of people living with MND.

As a constituent in your electorate, I am calling on you to support the proposals of MND Australia and ensure they are enacted. These policy proposals will directly and immediately improve the lives of those living with MND.

I will be updating the rest of the local MND community and MND Australia with your response to this email. I hope we can count on your support.

People living with MND need your help now. Don’t miss the opportunity with your candidacy to help people living with MND this year.

Yours sincerely

<name>