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Dear Mr Ferguson

I am writing to inform you of an important commitment from the NSW Liberals and Nationals Government to the community.

As you know, more people than ever before are walking or cycling to work or for leisure and fitness. Over the last five years, the NSW Liberals and Nationals Government have committed over \$400 million dollars to the delivery of walking and cycling infrastructure across NSW, the largest commitment in the State's history.

The NSW Liberals and Nationals are committed to continuing to encourage people to walk and cycle as part of their everyday commute. We recognise that not only does it help relieve pressure on our roads and public transport system, but walking and cycling are healthy, active way to travels. By continuing to invest in the construction of new separated paths and infrastructure, we help keep people safe while encouraging more people to take up these modes of travel. Similarly, as you may be aware, one of the NSW Premier's Priorities is to reduce the overweight and obesity rates of children in NSW by five per cent over 10 years. Achieving the target would mean there are 62,000 fewer children who are overweight or obese by 2025. Fundamental to achieving this target is ensuring we encourage children to, among other things, stay active.

I am therefore proud to advise you that, thanks to the strong economic management of the NSW Liberals and Nationals Government, we have committed to investing a further \$197 million into walking and cycling infrastructure over the next four years. This will bring the NSW Liberals and Nationals total investment to over \$600 million, the largest commitment in the State's history.

On behalf of the NSW Government, thank you for your continued advocacy on this important matter.

Yours sincerely

THE HON ANDREW CONSTANCE MP