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Dear Dr Lonsdale

Thank you for your email of 28 June 2018 and the information you provided on the suffering of Wally the Maltese terrier, the activities of the University of Sydney, animal welfare groups and the multi-national pet food corporations.

As you know I proposed a review into the regulation of the pet food industry, in collaboration with the states and territories who are responsible for pet food concerns within their jurisdictions, before the senate inquiry was announced. I support the inquiry into the regulation of pet food and will review its findings when they are released.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Littleproud', written in a cursive style.

DAVID LITTLEPROUD MP