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Federal Member for Maranoa**

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Dear Dr Lonsdale

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 July 2018 and your email of 20 June 2018 to the New South Wales Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator the Hon. Concetta Fierravanti-Wells. I am responding as the Minister responsible for the matters you have raised.

I am aware of the growing level of public concern about the safety of Australian pet food and I support the parliamentary inquiry into the regulation of pet food.

I note that you have provided a number of documents and books to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee and I encourage you to provide a written submission to the inquiry. The hard copies of *Raw Meaty Bones* and *Work Wonders* have also been gratefully received in my office.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

DAVID LITTLEPROUD MP