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Dear [Member of Parliament’s name],

**Subject:** Save Griefline’s Helpline – Australia’s Only Accredited Grief Support

I am writing to express my deep concern about the government’s decision to defund Griefline’s Helpline, leading to its closure in March 2025.

In the past year alone, demand for Griefline’s Helpline has surged by 112%—yet this vital service is being defunded. Griefline is the only accredited national grief support service in Australia, providing compassionate support to people facing bereavement, carer loss, chronic illness, and major life changes.

[Insert personal message: How Griefline helped you, why you value its services, or why this decision impacts your community.]

This is not just about a helpline; it’s about ensuring that Australians have access to grief support before they reach crisis point. If Griefline is forced to close, thousands of people will have nowhere to turn, creating a major gap in Australia’s mental health system.

I urge you to take immediate action by calling on Minister Mark Butler and the Department of Health and Aged Care to reverse this funding decision and secure sustainable funding for Griefline’s Helpline.

Please let me know how you plan to advocate for this issue.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Postcode]