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The National Network of Adult and
Adolescent Children who have a
Mentally ill parent/s. Inc Vic.

Mr John Howard
Prime Minister
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
Fax (02) 627734100
23 August 2007

URGENT For Mr John Howard's Personal Attention.

Dear Mr John Howard,

In reference to our submissions, and correspondence to you, and Peter Costello's promise to me that the above organisation would be funded. We appreciate your and Peter Costello's kind congratulatory words and support of NNAAMI.

Please note we have not received a detailed reply to our letter to you of 29th August 2006, (although receipt of this letter has been confirmed by your office).

Could you please advise me at this Election time,

- 1. When, and at what point in time in the future (or in the term of a new Liberal Government), will Federal Government provide appropriate resources to NNAAMI for its work supporting young people and others who cope with the burdens and demands of a parent with mental illness in Australia ?**

The recent Australian film ' **Romulus My Father** ' graphically highlights the enormous trauma and needs of young people coping with a parent with mental illness.

NNAAMI supports extremely isolated young people who have no contact with existing services we have reached over one hundred thousand people in need via our website alone. For further information regarding the needs of this group please see our website nnaami.org

Young people and Adults from this life experience are providing support to their parents 24/7.

Its important that federal government take the above organisations need seriously.

I can be contacted on 0407 857465.

I Look forward to your speedy reply.
Yours Sincerely

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Mr Peter Costello
Suite 1
3143 Malvern Road
Malvern Vic 3144
Fax (03) 98220319
23 August 2007

URGENT For Peter Costello's Personal Attention.

Dear Mr Peter Costello,

As my local member,

In reference to our previous submissions, and correspondence to you, and your promise to me that the above organisation would be funded. We appreciate your and the Prime Ministers kind congratulatory words and support of NNAAMI.

Could you please advise me at this Election time,

- 2. When, and at what point in time in the future (or in the term of a new Liberal Government), will Federal Government provide appropriate resources to NNAAMI for its work supporting young people and others who cope with the burdens and demands of a parent with mental illness in Australia ?**

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Mr Kevin Rudd

House of Representatives Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
Fax: (02) 6277 8495

23 August 2007

URGENT For Mr Kevin Rudd's Personal Attention.

Dear Mr Kevin Rudd,

In reference to our submissions to federal Government, Peter Costello's promise to me that the above organisation would be funded, Peter Costello's and John Howard's congratulatory words and support of NNAAMI, nothing has been achieved by Federal Government to date, to actually deliver much needed funding and resources to the above organisation.

Could you please advise me at this Election time,

- 3. When, and at what point in time in the future will a Federal Labor Government, provide appropriate resources to NNAAMI for its work supporting young people and others who have to manage the burdens and demands of a parent with mental illness across Australia ?**

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NNAAMI supports hidden extremely isolated young people who have no contact with existing services, we have reached over one hundred thousand people in need via our website alone.

We requested Federal funding assistance to man our web based support service, telephone outreach support and for nnaami to employ specialist support workers in each health area across Australia. For further information regarding the needs of this large at risk group please see our website www.nnaami.org.

Young people and Adults from this life experience are providing support to their parents 24/7. Its only right they get the specialist help they deserve.
Its important that Labor and Federal government take the above organisations need seriously.

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Ms Nicola Roxon
Shadow Minister For Health, House of Representatives Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
Fax: (02) 6277 8405

23 August 2007

URGENT For Ms Nicola Roxon's Personal Attention.

Dear Nicola Roxon,

In reference to our submissions to federal Government, Peter Costello's promise to me that the above organisation would be funded, Peter Costello's and John Howard's congratulatory words and support of NNAAMI, nothing has been achieved by Federal Government to date, to actually deliver much needed funding and resources to the above organisation.

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I would appreciate a meeting with you at your earliest convenience to discuss this crisis. I can be contacted on 0407 857465. I Look forward to your speedy reply.
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22 August 2007

URGENT For Mr John Howard Personal Attention.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Mr John Howard,

In reference to my letter to you regarding to the need for Personal Support Workers in Mental Health .

Congratulations Mr Howard on the delivery of funding toward the Personal Helpers and Mentors Program for the assistance of persons with mental illness Across Australia.

I understand you have made considerable commitment to this cost effective way of delivering services in mental health via NGO;s

We are grateful that you have taken up NNAAMI suggestions to deliver services in a cost efficient way in this area of mental health.

Although these services focus on persons with mental health difficulties I would like to know in what way and how you and your department ensure that these programs are family sensitive in their day to day practice ?

We trust that your funding commitment to Mental Health of Australians will be maintained and increased across new terms of Federal Government.

We look forward to your reply.

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