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Dear Carmel,

I am pleased to be able to confirm a three-year extension of the Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) and Community Living Supports (CLS) funding agreements, for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025.

HASI and CLS are key contributors to the NSW Government Mental Health Reform 2014-2024 and its priority to enhance community supports for people with severe mental illness. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the MHCC and the HASI and CLS providers for your efforts and flexibility in supporting HASI and CLS consumers throughout the pandemic.

The HASI and CLS evaluation is due to be finalised by 30 June 2022. A three-year extension will balance the need to make timely changes to the program, with the need for appropriate consultation and considered responses.

I have issued contract variations to providers. A decision on the approach to any remaining program underspend at the end of 2021-22 will be advised shortly.

If you would like more information, please contact Karen de Mar, Principal Policy Officer, Mental Health Branch, at Karen.deMar@health.nsw.gov.au or on 02 9391 9103.

Yours sincerely

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