

Subject: Re: FW: Government response to disability-related filicide
From: Bob Buckley <convenor@a4.org.au>
Date: 29/06/2026, 3:55 pm
To: "Rae, Sam (MP Office)" <Sam.Rae.MP@aph.gov.au>

Hi

I'm am unsure how you decided "the email relates to the office of the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors we will forward it on your behalf". The email relates to:

- the credibility of the Australian Labor Party, and
- the Ministers for Disability and for the NDIS.

You might consider forwarding it to those places instead.

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On 29/06/2026 3:43 pm, Rae, Sam (MP Office) wrote:

Thank you for your email to the electorate office of The Hon. Sam Rae MP.
As the email relates to the office of the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors we will forward it on your behalf.
For any further correspondence to the Minister please email to the following address directly:
Minister.rae@health.gov.au
Again, thank you.
Office of Sam Rae MP
Federal Member for Hawke.

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Sent: Monday, 29 June 2026 12:52 PM
To: Rae, Sam (MP Office) <Sam.Rae.MP@aph.gov.au>
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Hon S. T. Rae MP
Member for Hawke

Dear Mr Rae

please find attached an open letter to the Ministers for Disability and the NDIS about the government's inadequate and inappropriate response to the recent deaths of two families of profoundly autistic children. The deaths were much more than "just a tragedy".

Government and Australia's parliament need to do much better than sweeping the deaths under the carpet.

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