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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE



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## Statement of Endorsement

I am pleased to support ICfE's Youth Council Youth Survey Report 2021.

Over the last two years, I have been fighting for more mental health services for young people in Gilmore, improving the mental health and wellbeing of our young people is vitally important.

COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns over the last two years have added significant challenges and barriers for young people finding and accessing help and support.

The Youth Council has surveyed young people directly and when compiling this report the process reached out to young people from all backgrounds including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, youth with disabilities and youth who identify as LGBTQI.

The Youth Council should be commended for their hard work in putting this survey together. The report will go a long way to providing, local, state and federal governments valuable insights into the needs of young people in our community.

I congratulate Alvin Chung, Amār Sultan, Ben Healey, Tristan James, Ben Johns and Ishan Datar from ICfE Youth Council for their incredibly hard work and dedication for researching, surveying and compiling this report.

Once again, I am pleased to support the ICfE's Youth Council Youth Survey Report.

If I can be of any help, please don't hesitate to call my office on 4423 1782 or email me at [Fiona.Phillips.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Fiona.Phillips.MP@aph.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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