Downloadable email for people to send to Parliamentarians:

Dear [local member of Parliament’s name and title]

I am one of the 150,000+ people in Australia who are living with Parkinson’s and I live in your electorate.

Parkinson’s is an incurable, neurodegenerative condition with little advancements in treatment, causation or cure.

Parkinson’s doesn’t present in people in the same way – these are some of the ways that if affects my everyday life.

[Please write a couple of paragraphs about how your symptoms affect you, your partnership, work, play etc]

Parkinson’s Australia is the national advocacy body for those affected by Parkinson’s. I ask that you join the Parliamentary Friends of Parkinson’s so that you are in contact with the peak body for the Parkinson’s community.

Please confirm that you are a member or have since joined, this is important to me as someone that lives in your electorate.

Kind regards

[your name]