



PRIME MINISTER
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MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER JULIA GILLARD

ASBESTOS DISEASE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

The Asbestos Disease Society of Australia provides significant help to individuals and families affected by asbestos-related diseases and I am pleased to send my support to this organisation for its important work.

While we now know the dangers of asbestos and have taken measures to prevent them, many individuals and their families throughout Australia continue to suffer the effects of asbestos-related disease. The work of the Society helps ease the burden of such diseases and improves the lives and health outcomes of those affected.

I would particularly like to commend those participating in the Society's upcoming fundraising activity, a walk of almost 600 kilometres from Kalgoorlie to Perth on 1-5 May. I send my best wishes for the success of this event to the brave and dedicated people who are embarking on such an impressive undertaking.

Once again thank you to all those involved with the Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia for your valuable contribution to the lives of those affected by asbestos-related disease.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julia Gillard'.

The Honourable Julia Gillard
Prime Minister of Australia