Minister for Senior Citizens PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Dear Minister

We were interested to read your recent comments in the *Timaru Herald* that you would like to obtain more discounts for SuperGold cardholders.

Please find attached a request to the Prime Minister for a winter power discount of 10 per cent for SuperGold cardholders. We would like your support in this initiative.

New Zealand First has carried out considerable research on this issue and we believe a discount scheme run by the state owned power companies could be introduced under existing SOE legislation.

We would be happy to provide you or your officials with a briefing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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