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The Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health and Sport in conversation with Marc Milne (10) about Tourette Syndrome.

The Parliamentary Friendship Group for Tourette Syndrome meeting was well attended by Federal Ministers, MP's and Parliament House staff members. A large number of children and adults touched by Tourette Syndrome (TS) and their families were present. It was a successful morning tea, highlighted by a conversation between the Hon Greg Hunt, Minister for Health and Sport and ACT primary student Marc Milne (10). Marc's presentation was impactful and demonstrated how much TS affects the quality of his life. He shared how much he would like people to understand his condition. Greg Hunt was impressed by Mark's short TS movie he made at school. After the morning tea, Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia President Robyn Latimer and Marketing Director Rosita Sunna had the opportunity to meet with the Hon Jane Prentice, Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services, the Adviser to the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health and the Assistant Adviser to Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Education and Training.

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Children and adults touched by Tourette Syndrome and their families given the opportunity to be heard

Special thanks for this event go to:

Co-Chairs Chris Crewther MP, Federal Member for Dunkley and  
Skye Kakoschke-Moore, Senator for South Australia

The Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health and Sport and Adviser Nicholas Hudson  
The Hon Jane Prentice MP, Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services  
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Education and Training and  
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