

The Hon Linda Burney MP Minister for Indigenous Australians

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Dear Ms Blombery Truca

Thank you for your correspondence of 24 May 2022 offering your congratulations.

It is an honour to take on the role of Minister for Indigenous Australians and I look forward to pursuing positive outcomes for First Nations peoples.

Under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, we are prioritising First Nations policy. We are elevating First Nations Voices, to remove barriers to full participation in our national life, and to close the gap in social outcomes.

I will be joined by Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy as Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians, and Senator Patrick Dodson as Special Envoy for Reconciliation and the Implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Together we look forward to working in partnership with First Nations people: the people who hold the solutions and who should lead the way on the legislation and policies that affect them.

I thank Graduate Women-NSW for its commitment to improving the lives of First Nations women and girls. I was pleased to read about how you have been empowering women through education for over a century.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

The Hon LINDA BURNEY MP Minister for Indigenous Australians

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