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Dear Diann

Thank you for your letter and the hundreds of attached names. It is very much appreciated.

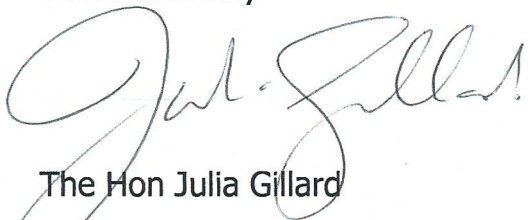
It has been an honour to serve as Australia's Prime Minister and a great privilege to have had the opportunity to play a role in shaping our nation's future.

I am proud of the work of the government I led and confident that Australians will enjoy greater opportunities in the future because of our track record of ground breaking reform.

I also hope that my being Prime Minister has inspired women and girls to consider a life of leadership. It has not been an easy journey but it has been an incredibly worthwhile one.

Please pass on my regards to all the wonderful women who signed the letter and made sure their voices were heard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia Gillard', written in a cursive style.

The Hon Julia Gillard

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