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Her Majesty The Queen
Buckingham Palace
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Dear Madam,

Sapphire Jubilee

I write on behalf of my constituents in the Southern Metropolitan Region of the Legislative Council of Victoria to congratulate you on your historic Sapphire Jubilee.

I am struck, Madam, regularly by the enormous stability your long reign has provided to the people of Victoria as demonstrated by the photographs visible within the Parliament of Victoria marking the proclamation of your ascension to the throne and of you opening the Victorian Parliament in 1954.

As Health Minister in the former Baillieu Government I am grateful to you for having not only declared open the previous Royal Children's Hospital in the 1960s but also more recently its magnificent replacement. Your presence with Prince Phillip at the opening conveyed your commitment to Victoria and especially the health and well-being of its children.

You are held in the highest regard by Victorians and widely admired as Queen of Australia for your lifetime's selfless devotion and dedication to the people not only of Australia and the United Kingdom, but also the Commonwealth.

You are a role model and inspiration for many around the world seeking to serve their public with dedication and compassion and on behalf of my constituents I take this opportunity to send our congratulations and thanks.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Davis'.

David Davis MP