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Dear Coral

I write to express my thanks for all of the support you have provided to me in my role as Minister for Local Government. I have greatly appreciated your support in your role as President of ALGWA, as a councillor and more lately as Mayor of Boroondara.

The work that ALGWA does in supporting female participation in local government is enormously important and it is great to see so many women putting up their hands to become councillors and to take on leadership roles, however, as we know there is still much that remains to be done.

There is no doubt that local government is a vital part of our democracy and a key driver of jobs and services to the community. I am particularly delighted to have been able to make a contribution to our sector, both as a councillor and as the Minister for Local Government.

I want to thank you for your assistance and advice and your generous invitations to present at various ALGWA forums and for the positive role you have undertaken in relation to many of our reforms.

On a personal note, one of the fondest memories of my time in public life that I will take with me is being awarded an ALGWA Life Membership.

I wish you and everyone involved with ALGWA the very best for the future and I'm sure that you will enjoy working with the incoming Minister for Local Government Tim Bull.

Yours sincerely

JEANETTE POWELL MP
Minister for Local Government

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