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I write to personally thank you for the great privilege of representing the people of Higgins in our nation's Parliament and to commend Kelly O'Dwyer to you as the Liberal candidate for the electorate.

Kelly brings outstanding personal qualities and proven skills to the task. She has a huge appetite for work, a passion for public service and the ideas, energy and dedication to be a fine representative for our community.

Kelly O'Dwyer also has the intellect, judgement and capacity to rise to a senior ministerial position in a future government.

Kelly O'Dwyer knows that a strong, well managed economy is crucial to families, individuals and businesses alike. Labor has put the Commonwealth Budget into deficit and set down a path of mounting government debt. It has poorly targeted spending, allowing waste and mismanagement while important areas in education and healthcare go without the funding they need.

Kelly brings strong values, a real sense of community service and a commitment to make Higgins an even better place to live, work and raise a family. She wants to pursue important local issues such as:

- 1. Reducing street crime
- 2. Assisting local small businesses
- 3. Making sure development is in keeping with the character of our local area.

The Higgins community needs a representative who will be effective locally and a major contributor to our country's future.

I ask you to support her.

Yours sincerely

PETER COSTELLO

P.S. For those of you who may be away at the time of the by-election I have taken the liberty of enclosing a Postal Vote Application.