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Hon Dr Anne Aly MP
Member for Cowan
Minister for Early Childhood Education
Australian Parliament House
Canberra

Dear Doctor Aly,

I am writing on behalf of Graduate Women-NSW to congratulate you on the election of a majority Labor government and on your appointment as Minister for Early Childhood Education. I wish also to introduce our organisation to you.

GW-NSW has worked for over 125 years to empower women through education. We view Education as essential for Empowering Women; Reducing Poverty Improving Health; Understanding Human Rights; and, Maintaining Human Security and Building Peace. We work to achieve this chiefly through a range of scholarships across all levels of education, through donations and sponsorships to education bodies both in Australia and overseas, and through advocacy for the advancement of women and girls in education. We aim to

- Promote equitable educational opportunities and lifelong learning
- Improve the status and well-being of women and girls
- Encourage women and girls to be active leaders and decision-makers in public and private life.
- Inspire and support women graduates to put their education and professional training to the service of the local, national and international community.

We consider Early Childhood Education to be important, not only for the development and socialization of children, but also for the significant role it has in enabling women to return to the workforce and pursue their careers.

Congratulations again on achieving your leadership role. Your career and your contribution to Australian politics is a role model for younger women. Indeed, it is a further endorsement of your award as McKinnon Emerging Political Leader of the Year in 2021. I hope you enjoy this new challenge.

Best Wishes,

Tricia Blombery
President GW-NSW