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Senator the Hon Sue Lines President of the Senate SG-40 Parliament House The Hon Milton Dick MP Speaker of the House of Representatives RG-44 Parliament House

Dear Presiding Officers,

Re: Parliamentary Friends of [insert name of the group]

[I/We] [am/are] writing to request your support for the formal recognition of the Parliamentary Friends of [insert name of the group] in the 47th Parliament.

It is intended that this Group will provide a non-partisan forum for parliamentarians to meet and interact with intended stakeholder groups on matters relating to insert area of concern to the group.

The Group is open to all Senators and Members and has no sponsorship from external organisations. Individual events may be sponsored by related organisations to cover event costs. The [insert name of the group] will not manage funds directly. As best practice, a third-party event organiser should be appointed to undertake this responsibility should it be required.

I/we will be serving as Chair/Co-Chair of the Group with NAME (PTY – Seat/State) as co/Deputy-Chair/Co-Chair. The following parliamentarians have requested membership of the Group:

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We thank you for your consideration on this matter.