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To whom it may concern

I have known Katherine O'Regan for nearly two decades. She is a Board member of The Sydney Institute and has been a supporter of the Institute over many years. As such, Katherine has long played a keen role in public affairs aside from her corporate and professional life.

Katherine O'Regan is an experienced networker with wide corporate involvement. While successful in her professional career as a public affairs executive, Katherine has continued to seek out opportunities to play a leading role in the wider community, both locally and overseas.

Katherine is a strategic thinker who brings expertise and initiative to all her endeavours. She relates readily to complex issues, especially those confronting her contemporaries, while offering a relaxed and empathetic manner in her dealings with others. Katherine is well versed in community relations and the hours needed to go the extra mile in service to her community.

Support of and work for the Liberal Party of Australia has long been one of Katherine O'Regan's passions. She has involved herself generously in working for greater female representation and with the behind-the-scenes support groups needed to see that more women are part of the Liberal Party's base, working towards a broader representation in parliament. Katherine has long recognised the importance of women to not only the party's base but also its leadership.

In an electorate such as Wentworth, Katherine O'Regan has both the personality and the skills to bring more women back to the Liberal Party, at a time when the percentage of female voters who vote Liberal has declined.

I see Katherine O'Regan as a stand-out choice for the Liberal Party's nomination for the seat of Wentworth. Her character, personal skills, presentation and appeal in such a seat goes without saying. I am very pleased to be able to support Katherine O'Regan for the Liberal Party's nomination for Wentworth.



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