

## CHRIS McDIVEN AM

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Mr Chris Stone  
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Dear State Director

I am delighted to have been asked by Katherine O'Regan to supply a reference to support her nomination for pre-selection for the Federal seat of Wentworth.

Katherine has been a resident of Wentworth for a long time, she has served on Council and worked in the local community for years.

I have been a resident of the Wentworth electorate for over thirty years. During this time, because of my involvement with the Party, I have known the vast majority of Liberal Woollahra Councillors and I can say, without any hesitation, during her time as a Councillor Katherine was one of the best. She was passionate about the local area and she represented her ward and the Party with distinction.

For the past five years she has been the Chair of the Sydney East Business Chamber (formerly known as the Double Bay Chamber of Commerce). This has led to her having strong knowledge of the electorate, she has identified issues facing both small businesses and the community and has worked to resolve them.

As the founder, and director of the Cities leadership Institute Katherine has worked at a local, national and international level to develop programs to meet the challenges cities face and she has assisted in building the capacity of urban leaders.

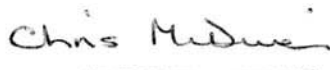
Katherine has served the Liberal Party as a volunteer at many levels, through the bad times as well as the good. Always loyal to our values and always supportive of our elected representatives Katherine can be relied upon to work hard whether it's standing on a polling booth, debating our policies or working for good government.

During the years of the Howard Government she had experience working as an advisor in several portfolios including finance, tourism and sport.

We are very lucky that people with such talent, skills and experience are willing to put themselves forward to represent us.

I sincerely hope Katherine is preselected as she has the capacity to hit the ground running to fight a by-election campaign and ensure Wentworth remains in Liberal hands.

With regards



Chris McDiven AM  
State President NSW Liberal Party 2000 – 2005  
Federal President Liberal Party of Australia 2005 - 2008