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Dear Mr Stone

I am pleased to offer this reference for Katherine O'Regan and to express my strong support for her to be preselected as the Liberal candidate for Wentworth.

I have known Katherine for more than twenty years, first meeting her when we worked together as staff members for Ministers in the Howard Government.

Since that time I have observed her stalwart contribution to the Liberal Party in numerous campaigns and party roles; her service to her local community as a councillor and Deputy Mayor of Woollahra Council; and her flourishing business career. In recent years, as Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Cities, I have seen her work as Executive Director of the Cities Leadership Institute, where she has built a respected profile.

In my view Katherine is exactly the kind of contemporary Liberal candidate we need to win the Wentworth by-election. She has strong academic qualifications, an extensive track record of community activity in Wentworth, and an impressive story to tell about her accomplishments as a businesswoman and executive.

Winning the Wentworth by-election, in the exceptional circumstances we face, will be a significant challenge. It is of the first importance to the success of the Morrison Government.

In my view, Katherine is the candidate who gives us by far the best prospects of winning the by-election and maintaining our Parliamentary majority.

I commend Katherine O'Regan to preselectors.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Paul Fletcher