



PRIME MINISTER

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Mr Mick Davis
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Dear Mr Davis

**2017 Closing the Gap Celebrating Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Professionals Event**

I would like to thank you for making the time to attend the *Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Professionals* event held on Monday 13th February 2017.

I was thrilled to host so many remarkable Australians who every day are making a contribution to their families, communities and to our country.

Your journey, your hard work and success is what inspires and encourages our next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people. Your determination and resilience is a demonstration to others that through hard work, anything is possible.

We are making progress. And you are part of it.

I am determined as Prime Minister to ensure being Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander means to be successful, to achieve, to have big dreams and high hopes, and to draw strength from your identity as an Indigenous person in this great country.

Congratulations on your success and thank you for paving the way for so many Indigenous Australians to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Turnbull'.

MALCOLM TURNBULL