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Our ref: 18MCOR/0103
Your ref: 7133957

Ms Nat Cook
Member for Hurtle Vale
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Sent by email: Tristan.rust@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Cook

Freedom of information application

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), received by the Office of the Minister for Human Services on 17 October 2018 seeking access to:

Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) regarding DHS or Ministerial Paper 18TDHS/848.

Unfortunately, a determination was unable to be made within the 30 days, therefore it is considered to be a 'deemed refusal' under section 19(2)(b) of the Act. However, our office has continued to process your application outside of this timeframe. Section 19(2)(a) of the Act provides that an agency can release documents outside of the thirty-day timeframe, and this is still taken to be a determination under the Act.

Four documents have been identified as falling within the scope of your application and I have determined to release one document in part and three documents in full.

Document 3 contains the personal information of a third party and I consider that the release of this information would be an unreasonable disclosure of information related to the individuals' personal affairs and have determined it to be exempt pursuant to clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

Please find enclosed a copy of the documents, and a document schedule containing a brief description of the documents.

If you are dissatisfied with my determination, you can seek an internal review by writing to the Minister for Human Services as the Principal Officer of the agency. Your request should be sent within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, may/will be published on the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Amanda Hockings, Office Manager, on telephone 8463 3388 or by email at amanda.hockings2@sa.gov.au. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your FOI application, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman SA. Please contact the Ombudsman directly on (08) 8226 8699.

Yours sincerely



Amanda Hockings
ACCREDITED FOI OFFICER

2 / 4 / 2019

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – MCOR/0103

Freedom of information application from the Ms Nat Cook seeking access to Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) regarding DHS or Ministerial Paper 18TDHS/848.

No	Author	Addressee	Date	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Department of Human Services	Minister for Human Services		Minister Signed Briefing RE: Congratulatory Letters to SA Women Recipients of 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours	Released in full	
2.	Department of Human Services			Attachment to Briefing: List of SA Women Honours recipients	Released in full	
3.	Minister for Human Services			Attachment to Briefing: Minister Signed letters to Women Recipients	Released in Part	Exempt – Clause 6(1) – personal affairs
4.	Minister for Human Services			Attachment to Briefing: Minister Signed letter	Released in full	

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TO MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

RE: CONGRATULATORY LETTERS TO SA WOMEN RECIPIENTS OF 2018 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Recommendation	Response
1. That you sign and forward the attached congratulatory letters to South Australian women who received 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted
2. That you sign and forward the attached congratulatory letter to Mr Arman Abrahamzadeh, who received a 2018 Queen's Birthday Honour for his work in ending domestic and family violence.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted
Comments:	 <p style="text-align: center;">----- Hon Michelle Lensink MLC / / 2018</p>

KEY POINTS

- A total of 19 South Australian women were recognised across seven categories in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours.
- A list of South Australian women recipients, the Honour they received and what they are acknowledged for provided in Attachment 1.
- The Office for Women has prepared draft congratulatory letters to all women recipients from you (Attachment 2).
- The letters invite recipients to consider joining the Premier's Women's Directory, an online resource of women to be nominated for Boards and Committees.
- A letter has also been prepared from you to OAM recipient Mr Arman Abrahamzadeh, acknowledging the significant contribution he has made to domestic and family violence prevention in our State (Attachment 3)
- OFW recommends that you send these letters to acknowledge the contribution and achievements of South Australia women.

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DISCUSSION

Awards and appointments in the Order of Australia are publicly announced annually on Australia Day and the Queen's Birthday. The Queen's Birthday Honours were announced on Monday 11 June 2018.

There is an underrepresentation of women in the Honours system with fewer women than men nominated for Awards and Honours that provide recognition and public acknowledgement. Nominations for the awards come directly from the community and are considered by the Council for the Order of Australia, which makes recommendations directly to the Governor-General. The Council can only make representations for Honours based on the nominations it receives.

This year, it was reported in the media that women outnumbered men in the Queen's Birthday Honours nationally. This is not the case in South Australia, where a total of 37 men and 19 women received Queen's Birthday Honours. Women were, however, the only recipients in the AC (Companion in the General Division), AO (Officer in the General Division) and CSC (Conspicuous Service Cross) categories. A full list of South Australian women recipients, the Honour they received and what they are acknowledged for, is attached (Attachment 1).

The Office for Women is working with the Australian Honours and Awards Secretariat, part of the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General, to increase the number of women nominated for national honours.

The Office for Women recommends that you congratulate South Australian women who received 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours. Your acknowledgement of the recognition of women supports *Achieving Women's Equality: South Australia's Women's Policy* under the priority area of *Increasing women's leadership and participation*.

Congratulatory letters have been prepared for you (Attachment 2) to ensure that South Australian women's achievements are acknowledged. Women recipients, who are not already registered, are invited to join the Premier's Women's Directory, an online resource of women ready to be nominated for Boards and Committees.

A letter has also been prepared from you to one male recipient, Mr Arman Abrahamzadeh (Attachment 3). Mr Abrahamzadeh was recognised with an OAM for service to the community through social welfare organisations dedicated to family and domestic violence prevention.

Mr Abrahamzadeh is an Ambassador for the White Ribbon Campaign and Our Watch Australia and has received numerous Awards including the 2016 Young Australian of the Year in South Australia. He is also the co-founder of the Zahra Foundation Australia, which was established by the Abrahamzadeh children in honour of their mother Zarah, who was murdered by her abusive husband.

BUDGET

Are there financial implications	No
Is there a budget impact	No
Is there an FTE impact	No

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MEDIA/SENSITIVE:

No

Division	Office for Women		
Director	Fiona Mort	signature/...../.....
Chief Executive	Tony Harrison	signature	2, 7, 18 date

ATTACHMENTS

1. List of SA women Honours recipients.
2. Draft Congratulatory letters to 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours women recipients
3. Draft Congratulatory Letter to Mr Arman Abrahamzadeh

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Attachment 1

2018 SA Recipients of Queen's Birthday Honours

A total of 37 men and 19 women received Queen's Birthday honours in South Australia in the following categories:

AC (Companion in the General Division)

The Honourable Catherine BRANSON QC - For eminent service to the judiciary as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, to the law as an advocate for human rights and civil liberties, to judicial administration and professional development, and to governance roles in tertiary education.

The Honourable Catherine Branson QC was the only South Australian to receive this Honour.

AO (Officer in the General Division)

The late Mrs Alice (Alitya) RIGNEY PSM - For distinguished service to education, particularly through providing opportunities for youth, and to the promotion and protection of Indigenous language, culture and heritage.

The late Mrs Rigney was the only South Australian to receive this Honour.

AM (Member in the General Division)

Ms Kathryn HARBY-WILLIAMS - For significant service to netball as a player, national captain, coach, commentator, board member and player's advocate.

Ms Harby-Williams was the only SA woman to receive this Honour. Seven SA men received this Honour.

OAM (Medal in the General Division)

27 men and 13 women received this Honour in SA.

Mr Arman ABRAHIMZADEH - For service to the community through social welfare organisations.

Ms Gillian ALDRIDGE - For service to the community of Salisbury, and to local government.

Dr Kate BARNETT - For service to aged welfare.

Mrs Lorraine BROWN - For service to softball.

Ms Catherine CONWAY - For service to gliding.

Ms Ursula DAHL - For service to the community through social welfare organisations.

Miss Julianne FEAST - For service to the community of Mount Gambier.

OAM (Medal in the General Division) Cont.

Ms Margaret FORD - For service to education, and to the community.

Mrs Elizabeth FURNER - For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Mrs Merilyn KUCHEL - For service to horticulture and botanical organisations in South Australia.

Ms Julie SLOAN - For service to business, particularly to workforce planning and management.

Dr Mary SUTHERLAND - For service to medicine, and to the community.

Mrs Janet TIVER - For service to the community of Burra.

Ms Anne WILLS - For service to the broadcast media in South Australia.

APM (Australian Police Medal)

Sergeant Taryn TREVELION - For policing work over many years, and particularly her work in her current role as supervisor of the Salisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team. In this role she has established strong working relationships, particularly with culturally diverse community groups, including people from Bhutan.

Sergeant Trevelion was the only woman and one of only three people to receive this Honour in SA.

ASM (Ambulance Service Medal)

Mrs Leonie Robyn WILTON - For service with the South Australian Ambulance Service for over 30 years. During this time she has shown dedication to improving patient safety and outcomes for all South Australians, particularly through the development of the new Asthma Guidelines and associated requirements for equipment and pharmacology.

Leonie Wilton was the only woman and one of only two people to receive this Honour in SA.

CSC (Conspicuous Service Cross)

Flight Sergeant Renee Louise COLE - For outstanding achievement in the advancement of the Australian Defence Force's Space situational awareness capability at Number 1 Remote Sensor Unit.

Flight Sergeant Cole was the only recipient of this Honour in SA.



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The Honourable Catherine Branson QC AC
Deputy Chancellor
The University of Adelaide
ADELAIDE SA 5005

Dear Honourable Catherine Branson QC

Congratulations on receiving the Companion (AC) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for eminent service to the judiciary as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia; to the law as an advocate for human rights and civil liberties; to judicial administration and professional development, and to governance roles in tertiary education.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were the only woman in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

I invite you to consider joining the Premier's Women's Directory, an online resource of women to be nominated for Boards and Committees. You can find out more about the Directory at www.premierswomensdirectory.sa.gov.au
Please feel free to pass on information about the Directory to other women you think may be interested.

Congratulations again on your achievement. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Lensink".

Hon Michelle Lensink MLC
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Professor Lester-Irabinna Rigney
Professor of Education
C/- School of Education
University of South Australia
Level 1 – Building B
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MAGILL SA 5072

Dear Professor Rigney

I am writing to acknowledge your mother, the late Dr Alice Alitya Rigney, who was conferred an Officer (AO) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted Alice has once again been recognised for distinguished service to education, particularly through providing opportunities for youth and to the promotion and protection of Indigenous language, culture and heritage.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution she made to our community, particularly as she was the only woman in South Australia to receive an AO. Her achievements are numerous and include being the first Aboriginal woman to become a school principal in South Australia and recipient of a Public Service Medal in 1991 for services to Indigenous education.

She is remembered and valued as a pioneering educator and leader. Her extraordinary legacy will continue to inspire many women and in particular young woman.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Kathryn Harby-Williams AM
Executive Officer
Australian Netball Players' Association
Email: info@ausnetballpa.com.au

Dear Ms Harby-Williams

Congratulations on receiving the Member (AM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio I and am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for significant service to netball as a player, national captain, coach, commentator, board member and player advocate. I would particularly like to acknowledge your leadership as the inaugural Captain of the Adelaide Thunderbirds and Director of Netball Australia from 2013-17.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were the only woman in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

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Yours sincerely

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Ms Gillian Aldridge OAM
Mayor
City of Salisbury
PO Box 8
SALISBURY SA 5108

Dear Ms Aldridge *Gillian,*

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the community of Salisbury, and to local government.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were one of only 13 women in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

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Dr Kate Barnett OAM
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Dear Dr Barnett

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to aged welfare.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were one of only 13 women in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

Congratulations again on your achievement. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Lorraine Brown OAM

Clause 6(1)

Dear Mrs Brown

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to softball.

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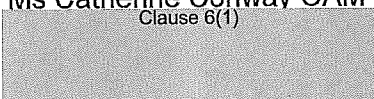
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Ms Catherine Conway OAM

Clause 6(1)



Dear Ms Conway

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to gliding.

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Ms Ursula Dahl OAM
Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Dahl

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

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I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the community through social welfare organisations.

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Ms Julianne Feast OAM
Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Feast

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the community of Mount Gambier.

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Ms Margaret Ford OAM
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Dear Ms Ford

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As the Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to education, and to the community.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were one of only 13 women in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

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Mrs Elizabeth Furner OAM

Clause 6(1)

Dear Mrs Furner

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As the Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the community through a range of organisations.

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Ms Julie Sloan OAM
Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Sloan

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to business, particularly to workforce planning and management. I understand that you have also been included in the South Australian Women's Honour Roll in 2008 and 2015.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were one of only 13 women in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

Congratulations again on your achievement. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

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Dr Mary Sutherland OAM
Deputy Chair
St Andrews Hospital
Board of Directors
350 South Terrace
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Dr Sutherland

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to medicine and to the community.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were one of only 13 women in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

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Mrs Janet Tiver OAM
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Dear Mrs Tiver

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As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the community of Burra.

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Ms Anne Wills OAM
C/- Radio Murray Bridge
9 First Street
MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253

Dear Ms Wills

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the broadcast media in South Australia.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were one of only 13 women in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

I invite you to consider joining the Premier's Women's Directory, an online resource of women to be nominated for Boards and Committees. You can find out more about the Directory at www.premierswomensdirectory.sa.gov.au
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Congratulations again on your achievement. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Marilyn Kuchel OAM

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Dear Mrs Kuchel

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I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to horticulture and botanical organisations in South Australia.

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Sergeant Taryn Trevelion APM
South Australia Police
C/- South Australia Police Headquarters
GPO Box 1539
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Sergeant Trevelion

Congratulations on receiving the Australian Police Medal (APM) in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for your policing work over many years, and particularly your work as supervisor of the Salisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team. In this role you have established strong working relationships, particularly with culturally diverse community groups.

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Mrs Leonie Wilton ASM
C/- South Australian Ambulance Service
GPO Box 3
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Mrs Wilton

Congratulations on receiving the Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio and I am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for your service with the South Australian Ambulance Service for over 30 years. During this time you have shown dedication to improving patient safety and outcomes for all South Australians, particularly through the development of the new Asthma Guidelines and associated requirements for equipment and pharmacology.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made to our community, particularly as you were the only woman in South Australia to receive this Honour. Your achievements demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiration to many women.

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Flight Sergeant Renee Cole CSC
C/- Honours and Awards
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Flight Sergeant Cole

Congratulations on receiving the Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements of women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for outstanding achievement in the advancement of the Australian Defence Force's Space situational awareness capability at Number 1 Remote Sensor Unit. Your outstanding professionalism and devotion to duty has made an extraordinary and enduring contribution to Australia's ability to monitor objects of interest in space.

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Mr Arman Abrahamzadeh OAM
Board Director
Zahra Foundation
PO Box 3082
HILTON PLAZA SA 5033

Dear Mr Abrahamzadeh *Arman,*

Congratulations on receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

As the Minister for Human Services, I am responsible for the Status of Women portfolio, and am committed to ensuring that the contributions and achievements by and for women are recognised.

I am delighted that you have been recognised for service to the community through social welfare organisations. I would particularly like to acknowledge your work in the area of domestic and family violence prevention. Your many achievements and involvements include 2016 Young Australian of the Year in South Australia, Ambassador for the White Ribbon Campaign and Our Watch Australia and co-founder of the Zahra Foundation Australia, in honour of your late mother.

This prestigious Honour is testament to the outstanding contribution you have made toward making our community safer for women and children.

Congratulations again on your achievement. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Lensink

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