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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing to offer my support and recommendation for Ms Marie Therese Vincenti in engaging opportunities in the field of cultural relations.

As a Member of the Legislative Council, South Australian Parliament, I have assisted Mr Chris Battams to establish better understanding of Aboriginal art, culture and dance between South Australia and France. It is through this association that I have become aware of Ms Vincenti.

The role Ms Vincenti has played has been multi faceted.

Mr Battams has conducted lectures about South Australia and South Australian Aboriginal Cultures in France. Indeed, Ms Vincenti has been the key link and interpretation which enabled the facilitation of the meetings which took place with the Local Councils and Arts and Cultural Administrators.

More recently, Ms Vincenti has acted as liaison for Mr Battams in his absence by meeting with Officials at Universities and Clubs where the cultural program was outlined and promoted.

I am sure that you will agree that to be successful operator in any venture overseas requires a facilitator who is a particular sort of person with a comprehensive understanding of the issues and both cultural divides. Equally essential is the standing that person has within both communities. To complete the mixture is an ability to productively combine organisation and diplomacy.

As I understand the case, Ms Vincenti has demonstrated that she is that particular sort of person. Indeed, is outstanding in her ability to achieve successful outcomes.

I have no hesitation in recommending Ms Vincenti for any position where you could utilise her considerable talents.

Yours sincerely

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