



**The Hon Michael McCormack MP**

**Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development  
Leader of The Nationals  
Federal Member for Riverina**

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Cr Bob Turner  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor

Thank you for your letter of 6 June 2019 congratulating me on my reappointment as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development. I apologise for the delay in replying.

The Coalition Government remains committed to regional Australia and my portfolio puts opportunities and concerns for regional Australians at the very heart of Government. My focus is on backing regional Australia, on creating opportunities to deliver long-term positive outcomes for rural, regional and remote Australians.

I am proud to hold the portfolio responsible for infrastructure and transport. I am committed to our regions, to seeing them prosper with strong economic growth and new and better paying jobs. The Coalition Government is committed to improving road safety to help get families home sooner and safer. We are connecting regional communities and businesses to economic opportunities through improved freight connectivity including rail and road initiatives.

I look forward to working with the Melton City Council. Thank you for taking the time to write and for your good wishes.

Yours sincerely

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