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Xiaoming Wang Chinese Professionals Club of Australia PO Box 2689 MT WAVERLEY VIC 3149

Dear Xiaoming,

I write to thank you and the Chinese Professionals Club of Australia (CPCA) for the opportunity to attend the celebration of the CPCA's 20th Year Anniversary and the traditional Chinese Spring Festival on Saturday 16 February at Clayton Hall, Clayton.

As the State Member for Waverley it is very important that I have the opportunity to support and meet with different members of the community on a variety of occasions. I was very pleased on this occasion to be able to share in your 20 year celebrations and congratulate the CPCA for maintaining and growing the club over the last 20 years.

Please find enclosed for your information an extract from Hansard of a Member's Statement, which I made in Parliament on 5 March 2013.

Once again I thank you for the opportunity to share this occasion with you and your members. I look forward to supporting your Association and members in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr GIDLEY -- Chinese New Year is an important celebration in our events calendar. As part of Chinese New Year it was a pleasure to attend celebrations organised by the City of Melbourne, the City of Monash and the Chinese Professionals Club of Australia, as well as other festivals celebrating the event. I particularly want to thank the Victorian branch of the Federation of Chinese Associations, the Monash Chinese Events Organising Committee, the Chinese Professionals Club of Australia and the Waverley Chinese Senior Citizens Club for all of their work in planning and hosting Chinese New Year celebrations. These events take an incredible amount of dedication and support by volunteers and such organisations, and I congratulate them on their successful events. I also congratulate the Chinese Professionals Club of Australia for maintaining and growing the club over the last 20 years. It was a pleasure to join in the 20-year celebrations.

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