Ms Meryl Swanson Member for Paterson

Dear Meryl

I am writing on behalf of the Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association (TRRA Inc) to offer our congratulations to you on your success in the 2 July Federal election.

We very much appreciated your willing acceptance of our invitation to participate in the Meet the Candidates initiative which TRRA offered as soon as the candidates were announced for Paterson. Our members value the opportunity to meet candidates in person and to hear first-hand their visions and priorities for our future.

We also noted your willingness to become actively involved in significant issues impacting on our electorate such as the Williamtown contamination debacle and to lend support on other matters such as the Mambo Wetland land sale, even though it was in the NSW State jurisdiction.

The majority of issues on which TRRA becomes involved relate to Local and State Government responsibilities, however, there are some matters which are directly, or indirectly Commonwealth responsibilities. We look forward to being able to advise you of our community's needs and priorities and to any assistance you may be able to extend to us.

We wish you well as our representative in Canberra.

Yours sincerely
Geoff Washington
President, TRRA Inc
11 July 2016