

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP

8th June 2025

Member for Sydney
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister Plibersek,

Congratulations on your re-election and continued ministerial leadership

On behalf of Zonta Australia, I extend warm congratulations on your successful re-election and reappointment to the Australian Government's Cabinet. We also sincerely thank you for your outstanding leadership as Minister for the Environment and Water. Your commitment to restoring environmental protections and prioritising sustainability was widely recognised and strongly aligned with our own advocacy on climate justice.

Zonta Australia's campaign, [Zonta Says Now to Gender-Equal Climate Action](#), calls for urgent, inclusive climate action that recognises the disproportionate impact of climate change on women and girls. We applaud your recognition of this intersection and your efforts to embed equity into environmental policy—a perspective we hope continues to inform your ministerial work.

As part of Zonta International, Zonta Australia represents more than 100 clubs nationally, committed to building a better world for women and girls through service and advocacy. This includes our longstanding work to eliminate gender-based violence. Through our campaign, [Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women](#), we mobilise action across all levels of government and community to drive awareness, prevention, and system-level reform.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or your team to share insights from our advocacy work and explore areas of collaboration across your portfolio.

Once again, congratulations—and thank you for your leadership in advancing climate justice, gender equality, and safety for women and girls across Australia.

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