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Julian Hill
Federal Member for Bruce
PO Box 1034
WAVERLEY GARDENS 3170



Dear Julian

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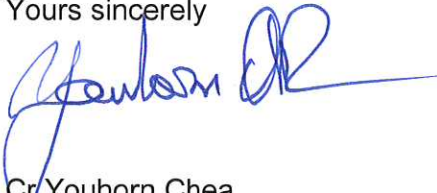
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Sonya Kilkeny
State Member for Carrum
PO Box 4
SEAFORD LPO 3198



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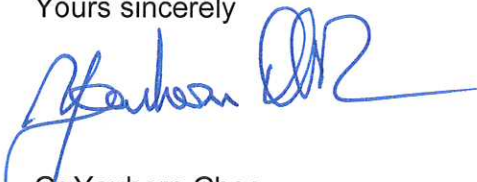
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State Member for Clarinda
PO Box 5019
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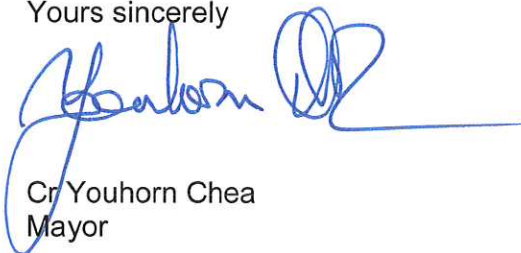
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State Member for Cranbourne
155 Sladen Street
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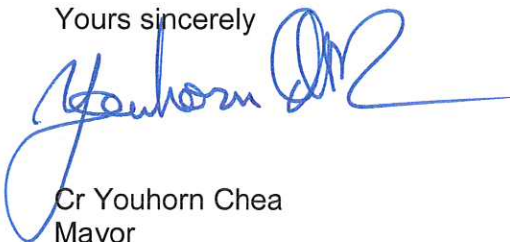
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Gabrielle Williams
State Member for Dandenong
Shop 1, 8-10 Halpin Way
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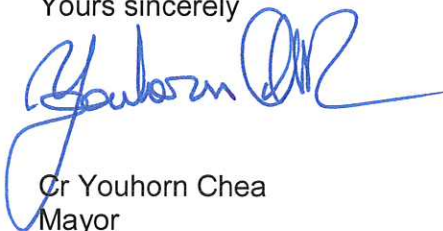
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Hon Anthony Byrne
Federal Member for Holt
Shop HM 2B
FOUNTAIN GATE 3805



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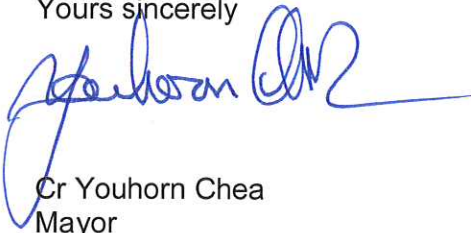
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Clare O'Neil
Federal Member for Hotham
PO Box 5295
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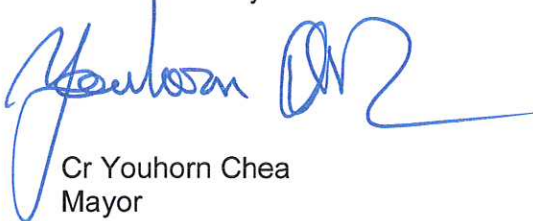
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Hon Mark Dreyfus QC
Federal Member for Isaacs
566 Main Street
MORDIALLOC 3195



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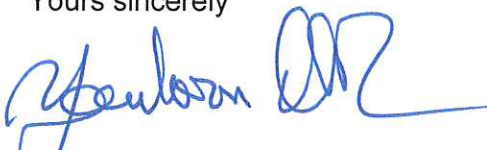
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Hon Martin Pakula
State Member for Keysborough
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SPRINGVALE 3171



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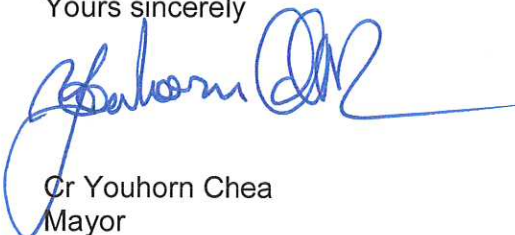
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Tim Richardson
State Member for Mordialloc
374 Nepean Highway
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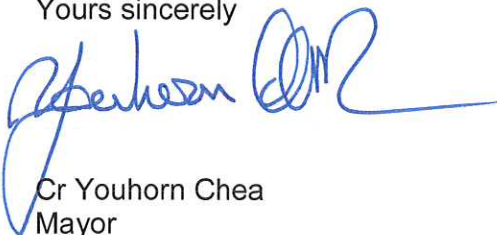
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Mr Michael Gidley
State Member for Mt Waverley
Suite 1, 40 Montclair Avenue
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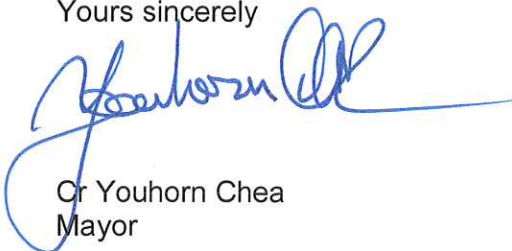
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517A Princes Highway
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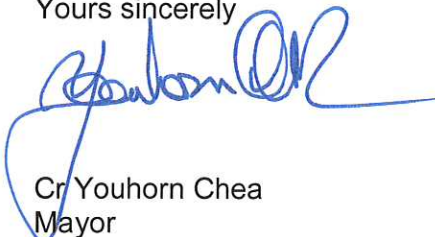
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Hon Luke Donnellan MP
State Member for Narre Warren North
PO Box 126
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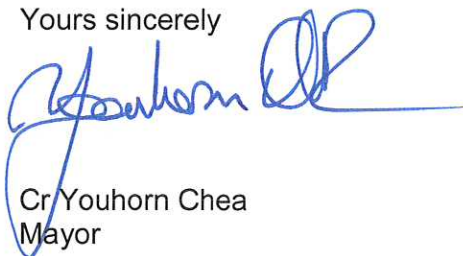
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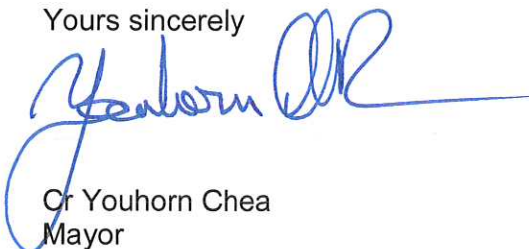
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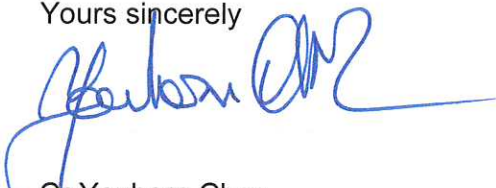
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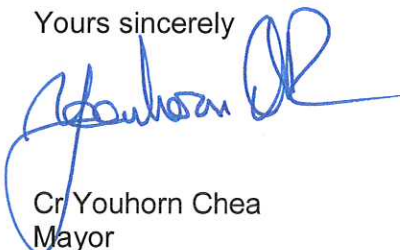
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Hon Gordon Rich-Phillips MLC
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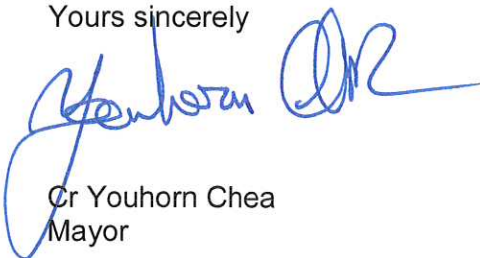
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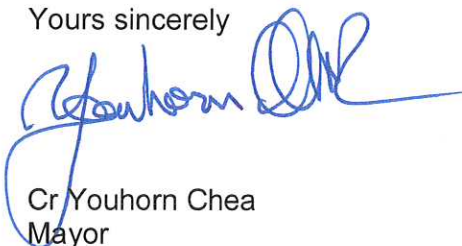
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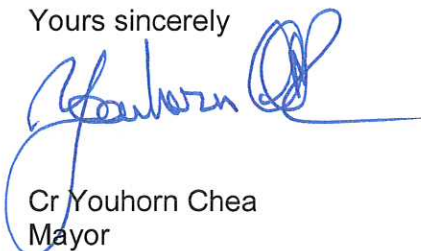
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