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To whom it may concern,

Unfortunately, commitments in my electorate have prevented me from being able to accept your kind invitation to attend Science Pathways – but I wish you very well in your discussions and your deliberations over each of the two days.

A forum like this offers a tremendous opportunity to focus on greater career development opportunities for younger scientists, and emerging science leaders. It will also undoubtedly highlight the enormous and enduring relevance of science to Australia's continued growth and prosperity.

Encouraging more Australians to excel in science is a goal with critical national importance. I feel sure that the Forum will advance that aim and ultimately help to generate a number of future benefits for Australian scientists.

I commend all of you for your participation in the Forum, and offer my best wishes to you in your activities this week and long into the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sophie Mirabella".

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