

Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand THE CHAIR

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Dear Andrew,

It was with great pleasure that I learnt of your election as Chair of the Australia - European Parliament Parliamentary Group.

The official re-establishment of this body is excellent news that enables us to further increase our good cooperation, moreover in these difficult times. The role of Parliaments and Western democracies is of paramount importance for our societies that require appropriate legislation and much needed international cooperation.

Please also extend to Mr Josh Burns MP, my congratulations for his election as Vice-Chair of the Group.

In these unprecedented times, we shall of course remain in touch and I look forward to welcoming you to a meeting of the Delegation for Relations with Australia and New Zealand in the future.

Kind regards,

Unto Drille

Ulrike Müller