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The Hon Wayne Swan, MP
PO Box 6022
Parliament House
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600.

Dear Mr Swan,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION VICTORY

I am writing to extend to you personally and to the Labor Party the heartiest congratulations of my Executive Committee and the Muslims of Australia whom we represent through the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils on your election victory. We wish you and your government all the success in your term of office.

There was a great expectation by many Australians that issues of social justice, basic human rights, workers rights and protection of the environment would be brought back as the principle issues facing all Australians in the future.

We hope that the Labor Government will lead the people of Australia towards unity and harmony and for peace and freedom from violence and injustices.

As Australian Muslims we give our fullest commitment to work with the new government to ensure that the Australia of the future is an inclusive country that will regain its place in the world and once again be the envy of many other western countries.

Wishing you, your colleagues and your families well, I once again extend our warmest regards, best wishes and our prayers for peace and blessings from God to all.

Yours sincerely,

Ikebal Adam Patel,
PRESIDENT.

CC: State Islamic Councils of Australia.
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