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The Hon. Jenny Macklin MP
Minister for Housing, Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Macklin

The Australian Federation of Graduate Women would like to congratulate you on the decision that Australia should sign the United Nations Declaration on the Human Rights of Indigenous People.

We look forward to seeing the steps that the Government will take to turn this, and the welcome earlier apology from the Prime Minister, into effective actions to remedy the continuing disparities in health and life expectancy, housing, education and employment between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and the general community.

With best wishes for the future task

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