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Dear Professor Leinonen

On behalf of the Australian Federation of Graduate Women, I offer my warmest congratulations on your appointment as Murdoch University's new Vice Chancellor and especially as the first woman to hold the position.

With Debbie Terry as well at Curtin, WA is well ahead in setting an example of women in academic leadership. So much more than just having Australia's wealthiest woman!

Debbie spoke most impressively at our triennial conference in Brisbane in 2012 and I know GWQ were sorry to lose her at UQ. I'm sure UOW feels much the same about losing you to the West.

As a Kings graduate of the late 50s and schooled in Hertford, I have an extra personal delight in your appointment!

Our very warmest wishes for your move to Perth

Yours sincerely Jane Baker

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