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Dear <<Name>>,

### Thank You and Farewell

As you may be aware, I have announced that I will not be standing again for the electorate of Chisholm at the federal election, which the Prime Minister has indicated could be held as early as July 2.

I want to thank you for the joy and honour of representing you and this wonderful community in the federal parliament for the past 18 years.

Working in this seat, helping constituents and engaging with this community is what I have thrived on. Of course, I will still be here to assist you and your family in any way I can right up until I cease to be your local Member.

I am pleased to let you know that the new Labor Candidate for Chisholm is Stefanie Perri. I have known Stefanie for many years, she is an amazing woman with a genuine desire to represent the community she lives in.

These suburbs are her home. Having been born here (and now raising her young family here), she is just like all of us – juggling work, school, church, kinder, swimming lessons etc. Stefanie understands how important well-funded local schools and hospitals are to the health and wellbeing of our community and our way of life.

You deserve great representation and great local services that only Labor will invest in.

I know that many people in our community are very disappointed that Mr Turnbull has not kept his promise to engage in an intelligent and reasoned policy debate, instead reverting to Tony Abbott-style negative slogans that have been hindering the progress of our economy.

It has been the Labor party that has led the policy debate with policies focussed on job creation and economic growth. Labor has a positive plan to reform the budget by closing tax loopholes, ending unaffordable tax subsidies and making multinational companies pay their fair share to ensure that our local schools and life-saving hospital services are properly funded.

Thank you again, for the honour of representing you and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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