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LIBERAL VOICE  
FOR VICTORIA



The Hon Robert Clark  
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Dear Robert

**Application for endorsement – Mrs Moira Deeming**

I write in strong support of Moira Deeming's application for endorsement to represent the Liberal Party in the electoral division of Gorton at the 2022 federal election.

As patron senator for Gorton, I have worked closely with Moira over a number of years and can attest that her commitment to Liberal values and her community is second to none.

Not only does Moira have an exceptional track record of contribution to the Liberal Party, she has twice represented the Liberal Party as a candidate – in the seat of St Albans in 2014 and Western Metropolitan Region in 2018.

Building on this experience, Moira was elected as a councillor of Melton City Council in 2020 on first preferences alone, a significant achievement. Since this time, she has worked hard to build consensus as a councillor and community campaigner across party lines in order to advance support for Liberal causes such as sex based rights, appropriate curriculums in our schools and responsible economic management.

As I saw first hand when she appeared on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria before the Senate committee I chair, which was inquiring into the Morrison Government's proposed *Religious Discrimination Bill*, Moira is a powerful and persuasive advocate who is highly skilled in managing her political opponents. This is also evident in her extensive writings for publications such as IPA Review and Spectator.

As a school teacher and mother with deeply held convictions, Moira has also appeared extensively in the media speaking on a range of issues such as children and parental rights.

Gorton is home to a large number of conservative leaning, religious and multi-cultural families. Moira has what it takes to win hearts and minds in a part of Melbourne which presents the Liberal Party with new opportunities. I also strongly believe that if anyone can wrest the seat of Gorton from Labor, it is Moira.

I strongly commend Moira's candidacy to preselectors.

Yours sincerely

**Sarah Henderson**