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Dear Shane,

I write to thank you personally for stepping in at the last minute to deliver the speech to delegates and their spouses at the Asia and South-West Pacific Region Reserve Capability Forum dinner held at the Wardroom of HMAS WATSON on 31 July 2010.

I was delighted with your well judged and entertaining speech. You ably filled the gap, at very short notice, left by the Chief of the Defence Force's withdrawal. As always, your comments went to the heart of the issues of the management of Reserves and were instructive to both Australian and international participants.

Thank you again for stepping up to the crease.

Yours sincerely,

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