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Dear Shane,

I was delighted to read in the Queen's Birthday Honours list that your outstanding contribution to the Nation has been appropriately recognised by your appointment as a Companion in the Order of Australia.

My current regret is that I cannot serve under you in your present role as Chairman of DASC.

Please accept my hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin