PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

Speaker of the House Representatives *President of the Senate*

Mr Robin Speed
Vice Chair
Magna Carta Coordinating Committee

Dear Mr Speed,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Magna Carta Committee, inviting us the become Joint Patrons. We are delighted to accept the committee's invitation to become Joint Patrons as the Presiding Officers' of the Australian Parliament.

We look forward to raising awareness of the importance of the Magna Carta to the formation of our system of government, through its key tenants of justice, freedom and democracy, especially in the lead up to its 800th anniversary next year.

As the Presiding Officers' of the Parliament, we are committed to working with you and the Committee to achieve this.

Yours sincerely,

THE HON BRONWYN BISHOP MP **SENATOR THE HON STEPHEN PARRY**

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