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Dear Cathy,

On behalf of the Board and all members of the Council of Australian University Librarians, I would like to extend our hearty congratulations on your appointment as Australia's next Chief Scientist, as announced by the Prime Minister yesterday.

We are thrilled to see a highly accomplished scientist and renowned physicist appointed to this very important role. We are equally pleased that we have been able to establish closer contact with you during this past year, especially through your involvement in the FAIR Virtual Roundtable held in June and ongoing discussions with Catherine Clark, Director of our Advancing Open Scholarship Program.

We look forward to working with you in your new capacity as we collaborate with other significant stakeholders in pursuing a national approach to open science and open research for Australia.

Yours sincerely,

*Mark Sutherland*

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**Executive Director**  
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