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Dear Paul

Thank you for your letter which I received today.

As a part-time cyclist, I share your interest in getting the missing link of Riverwalk returned as quickly as possible.

I have been down on the boardwalk outside Admiralty 1 and 2 this past week while campaigning and can see how many cyclists are still using this route into the city.

As I speak to locals, the issue of Riverwalk and its completion are clearly very, very high priorities.

The Federal government has put the lion's share of the money in for Riverwalk. The responsibility for approving the design rests with the Council in consultation with the State who are also contributing to costs. Council is putting no capital funding into the project but will take on operating costs once built.

I totally support having this important infrastructure in place as soon as possible. My concern is that the LNP administration has already taken more than 15 months and there is little to show for that time. I have raised with Senator Claire Moore my concern that the current Administration just doesn't seem to have its heart in this project.

I am very happy to commit my support to making the completion of this vital infrastructure a priority project and look forward to working with you to achieve this.

Yours sincerely

ALP Candidate for Central Ward