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Mrs J Fraser
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Australian Lithuanian Community
1A Honiton Avenue
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Dear Mrs Fraser

Thank you for your recent letter of congratulations on my election to Federal Parliament.

As you know, we in the Liberal/National Party Coalition have had a long-standing support for an independent and free Lithuania. We have welcomed the March Eleven Declaration of Independence by Lithuania and have called on the Soviet Union to accept the declaration and to facilitate a peaceful transition to full independence.

Just recently Senator Robert Hill has again called on the Senate to support the independence of the Baltic States and also called on the Soviet Union to abandon its blockade of vital supplies. He called upon the Australian Government to ensure that the Australian peoples support for the people of the Baltic Republics is heard in Moscow.

I trust the Coalition's support for Lithuanian independence would be of assurance to the Lithuanian community of Australia.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

DR DAVID KEMP MP

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