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Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you inviting me to be involved in your industry's celebration of World Facility Management Day. Congratulations to your organisation and the broader facility management industry.

Many Australians live and work in buildings and facilities whose operations are managed by members of your industry. Facility management staff toil behind the scenes to make sure our workplaces and other facilities are safe, comfortable and efficiently run.

The Government's National Strategy on Energy Efficiency stresses that the effective management of buildings is critical to reducing energy consumption and associated emissions. A well run building is more efficient, uses less energy and generates fewer greenhouse gases. It also offers a better experience to its users and adds to the quality of our built environment.

The Government also recognises the importance of training and skills development, and my department was pleased to recently provide a grant to the Facility Management Association of Australia from the Green Building Fund to assist in the preparation of training packages for facility managers.

The Facility Management Association of Australia is to be applauded for its work in raising the profile of the industry, both in Australia and as a founding member of Global FM. I hope your industry enjoys the opportunity to celebrate your achievements to date and I am sure it will continue to play a critical role in providing safe and efficient facilities that all Australians can enjoy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Carr', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Kim Carr