

Prime Minister Hon. Julia Gillard MP sent a letter saying *“On behalf of the Prime Minister, thank you for the Birthday card you sent recently. The PM has received many cards and letters and is touched by every single one of them. The Prime Minister would like to pass on her best wishes to you all”*

Hon. Bob Baldwin MP - Paterson, sent an email saying *“Thank you for the birthday card, it was very thoughtful”*

Hon. Bruce Atkinson – Eastern Metropolitan Region sent a letter saying *“I acknowledge and thank you for your birthday card and information on CLAN and its campaign. I will discuss the issues raised in the information on CLAN and its campaign. I will discuss the issues raised in the information leaflets with my colleagues including Minister Mary Wooldridge.”*

Sen. Barnaby Joyce - National Senator for QLD said *“Thank you for remembering my birthday”*

Sen. Jan McLucas - Labor Senator for QLD sent a thank you letter to CLAN saying *“Thanks for the birthday card - and congrats on a great campaign idea”*

David Shoebridge MLC - NSW Greens - *“Sincere thanks for the card I received for my birthday, I was delighted to receive it, and moved by the reminder that so many Australian children in Orphanages and Homes did not receive any kind of recognition on their birthdays. I also acknowledge the emotional distress and physical pain that so many former residents of Orphanages and Homes continue to experience as a result of their time in NSW institutions. Please let me know what I can do to advance the work of CLAN in calling for redress for schemes for Australian Care Leavers. My very best wishes for the ongoing campaign.”*

Robert Oakeshott MP – Lyne – *“I would like to thank you for your kind birthday wishes and information provided to me.”*