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Message from

**Mrs Linda Hurley**

**Patron of the National Council of Women of New South Wales Inc**

As Patron I am delighted to provide a message to the National Council of Women of New South Wales for your Foundation Day Luncheon on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend on this occasion.

It was my great pleasure to host the 120th Anniversary celebration for the National Council of Women at Government House in February last year and to have the opportunity of thanking you for your advocacy for women over the past century and more. It is wonderful that the National Council of Women continues this advocacy through fostering and supporting the present generations of women students and professional women, and through promoting leadership among women of all ages and backgrounds.

In honour of the passionate, strong and dedicated women of New South Wales who formed this first significant Australian women's organisation, I wish you all the best for the Luncheon and look forward to joining you in the near future.

*Linda Hurley*

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