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Mr Adrian Chong
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Dear Mr Chong

It is a pleasure to endorse the third annual Entrepreneurs Week in 2010.

Innovation – including innovation based on science and research – is the key to success in a highly competitive environment. Businesses must embrace new ideas and new ways of doing things if they are to successfully navigate the challenging times in which we live.

It is only by increasing Australia's focus on entrepreneurship, knowledge-based industries, and new business growth that we can deliver secure, quality jobs and sustainable prosperity.

Entrepreneurs Week 2010 offers students the chance to learn important business skills and gain a better understanding of the innovation process. It is a great preparation for the future. I wish it every success.

Yours sincerely

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

Kim Carr