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Mr Alex Waislitz OAM  
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Dear Alex,

On behalf of the Clontarf Foundation, I wanted to extend my gratitude for your unwavering support over the past decade. Your steadfast commitment and generous contributions have been instrumental in advancing our mission and making a lasting impact on the lives of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men across the country.

In addition to your financial contributions, which were essential for the continued operation of our Victorian academies, you also provided several invaluable engagement opportunities for our academy members. These activities left a lasting impression on the young men who participated and directly contributed to their personal development and growth.

When the Waislitz Foundation first partnered with Clontarf in 2014, our Foundation supported 3,000 young men in 53 academies and employed 180 staff. Ten years later, Clontarf has grown to support over 11,000 young men in 150 academies and employs 580 staff. Since 2000, over 6,300 young men have graduated from Year 12 while in Clontarf and in 2023, close to 900 will complete their studies.

Clontarf is about to embark on a significant growth journey, increasing its enrolment to over 16,000 young men by 2028. I hope that you'll be able to continue to support us to reach more philanthropic organisations and individuals who share our goal of improving the outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Once again, thank you, Alex, for your incredible generosity and partnership, and I look forward to continuing our relationship.

Regards,



Gerard Neesham OAM  
CEO, Clontarf Foundation