



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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Mr David Knowles
Chairman of Directors
Australian Lions Quest Youth Institute
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Dear Mr Knowles

Thank you for your recent correspondence inviting the Governor-General to be Patron of the Australian Lions Quest Youth Institute.

The Governor-General has asked me to let you know that she is delighted to accept the position of Patron, and has asked to be kept periodically informed of the organisation's activities, for example by way of newsletters, Annual Reports, significant developments and changes of office bearers and/or any change of address that might occur for your organisation during the Governor-General's patronage.

I know you will appreciate that the many demands on the Governor-General's time, and the very large number of organisations of which she is Patron, mean that it may not be possible for her to accept all invitations extended to her as Patron. It is also prudent to advise you that the Governor-General's patronage should not be used directly for fund raising purposes.

Should you wish to note patronage details on any future letterhead, brochures, publicity material or your website, the Governor-General's full style and title is:

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6283 3536 should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip Hart".

Philip Hart
Senior Executive Officer to the Governor-General