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Dear Mr Coyne

Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter dated 15 February 2017. I apologise for the delay in replying; I received your letter during these (late) February sittings in Canberra.

The work of the High Court of Australia is, as you note, a fundamental part of the protection of the rule of law in Australia and I am honoured now to be a part of the institution. It was kind of you to write with the support of the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights.

I wish you well in the term of your Presidency of the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights.

Yours sincerely

James Edelman