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Dear Mr Bellette

The Governor-General has asked me to thank you for your email of 11 April 2023 inviting him to attend the Annual Reports & Presentations and the 1st Ballan Scout Hall Opening on Sunday 4 June 2023.

The Governor-General regrets a full program of commitments prevents him from accepting your invitation. However, His Excellency would be delighted to send a message in support of the event. If you would like to accept this offer, please contact the Governor-General's Director of Communications and Creativity at media@gg.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Tim Grainger

Director of Strategic Engagement