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CC: Tom Smith, Chief Executive

Tēnā koe Carolyn,

*Kua hinga he tōtara o Te Waonui a Tāne*

A mighty tōtara has fallen in the forest of Tāne

I am writing to pass on my condolences to you and the Halberg Foundation whānau following the recent passing of Sir Murray Halberg, ONZ.

I was very sorry to hear of his passing and know many New Zealanders feel the same. He was truly a legend of New Zealand Athletics, and his contributions have changed the lives of generations of New Zealanders.

The Halberg Foundation is a part of the legacy Sir Murray leaves behind. The Halberg Foundation's work to promote inclusion and create equitable opportunities for young people with physical disabilities is something I feel very strongly about. I have no doubts your organisation will continue to honour his legacy by supporting young people to thrive through sport and recreation.

I hope you and the Halberg Foundation are taking the time you need during this difficult period. Please know you are all in my thoughts, and that you have my condolences.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Priyanca" with a stylized flourish underneath.

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan  
Minister for Youth