



## ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC.

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The Hon. Sally Capp,  
Lord Mayor,  
City of Melbourne,  
Town Hall,  
Swanston Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Lord Mayor,

As a member of the People's Panel and as a representative of the RHSV in discussions on the Queen Victoria Market, I write to congratulate you on behalf of the RHSV for having turned around and largely defused the problems you inherited linked to the projects for refashioning the Queen Victoria Market.

With the People's Panel, you honoured your commitment to open discussion and I want to thank you for that. And the result of the People's Panel deliberations and Council's rethink, while far from perfect, represents a sea change in the discussions.

It is my hope that we can now pursue reasonable discussions that will lead to a successful outcome, preserving the essence of the Market's traditions for the future. Thanks to your leadership, this is now possible.

With all best wishes,

(Professor) Charles Sowerwine,  
Chair, Heritage Committee,  
Royal Historical Society of Victoria.