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Dear Mr Hallam

Thank you for telling me about the plans to erect a memorial statue of the Right Honourable Malcolm Fraser, AC, CH in Hamilton, Victoria. CARE Australia had a close relationship with Mr Fraser as he was our Founding Chair and we very much support your plans.

As Founding Chair, Mr Fraser established CARE Australia as part of the CARE International network of humanitarian aid organisations. He was Chair for over 13 years from 1987 until 2001, President of CARE International from 1991 to 1995, and its Vice-President until 1999.

CARE Australia staff had enormous respect for Mr Fraser, who used his influence to mobilise the international community to meet the needs of those affected by humanitarian crises. Many remember him raising the unfolding Rwandan genocide with Nelson Mandela and other African leaders at Mr Mandela's inauguration as President of South Africa, and for challenging the African leaders to intervene and stop the bloodshed.

Staff who worked with Mr Fraser said he demanded excellence – he did not want to know why something could not be done, but how it could be done. He constantly pushed for CARE Australia to do more, to meet the real needs of the people we serve, and to be efficient in how we use the resources entrusted to us.

Mr Fraser is remembered by all at CARE Australia as a passionate humanitarian and a fearless defender of human rights, who deeply cared for Australia and for people living in poverty and crisis around the world.

I wish the Hamilton Victoria community all the very best of luck with the submission.

Yours sincerely



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