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Dear Mr. Gulam:

Please accept my great and sincere thanks for your participation in our recent roundtable meeting at the Consulate General. It was a special opportunity for me to hear some very thoughtful and well-informed concerns that I know are shared by many members of Muslim communities across Australia, and indeed the United States.

I hope it was clear from our meeting that I share and understand many of your concerns regarding human rights, tolerance and freedom. I truly believe that these sorts of candid exchanges are an important step in establishing the trust we spoke of.

Once again, thank you for giving time to meet me and join in this dialogue, and I hope to see you again to continue the conversation.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Bleich