



Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

Dear Daryl,

7 June 2018

Although we have spoken a few times I wanted to formally express my appreciation to you for agreeing to become an Ambassador for Lifeline Australia. As you know Lifeline is a trusted and well-known organisation throughout Australia and we consider it an honour to have you represent and promote our vision of an Australia free of suicide. Your willingness and open and genuine approach to sharing your experience is both compelling and inspirational. You stand as a beacon of hope to all Australian's that no matter how difficult the circumstances or how deep their despair you can get through it and that life is worth living. As an official ambassador you will have many opportunities to share your story and message of hope on behalf of Lifeline and encourage both those in need to seek help and those who can to support us either financially or as a volunteer.

I would also like to thank you for the wonderful event you recently held at Parliament House in Brisbane and for giving me the opportunity to announce you as a Lifeline Ambassador. Your ability to attract so many influential people including the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Jackie Trad MP and Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services, Honourable Mark Ryan MP has helped to highlight the serious problem we have with suicide and the work Lifeline is doing to address this.

I look forward to working with you and will let you know when I will be in Brisbane with the hope of catching up with you then.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Gilkes".

Bob Gilkes
CEO
Lifeline Australia