

## Hon Jacinta Allan MP

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The Hon Catherine King
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Dear Minister,

Re: Letter of Support for the Jewish Arts Quarter

I write on behalf of the Victorian Government to share our support for the Jewish Arts Quarter (JAQ) and its application for funding through the Commonwealth Urban Precincts and Partnerships Program (uPPP) – Stream Two: Precinct Delivery.

JAQ is a project that means a lot to us here in Victoria. It's not just a cultural space but a place that celebrates the Jewish community's heritage and opens the door for everyone to experience and appreciate Jewish arts, music, food, and history.

It's a step towards a more inclusive and vibrant community, reflecting Victoria's values of multiculturalism and respect.

Beyond its cultural impact, JAQ will be a boost for the local economy, bringing in jobs, supporting nearby businesses, and attracting investment. With public spaces, shared walkways, and community facilities, it's set to become a lively hub that benefits everyone.

The Victorian Government has already invested \$7 million into this project. We're excited about what this precinct will bring to our state and hope the federal government can join us in supporting it to make this vision a reality.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jacinta Allan MP Member for Bendigo East Premier

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