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To: The APF Board and members

Standing down from the Board of the Australian Privacy Foundation and Health Committee fills me with mixed emotion. My understanding of all privacy concerns have matured over the years as my mastery of the area grew.

The Health Committee has completed many submissions and made several representations to the Commonwealth Government, NEHTA and other relevant bodies since I started work with the APF in 2008. The APF has offered the same expert advice regarding health over and over again, as evidenced by publications on our web site. Thanks to Roger Clarke's efforts, we have implemented a meaningful eHealth policy. Indeed at this stage of national eHealth developments we have forecast much that has come to pass. I do not feel there is anything new for me to contribute these days except "we told you so".

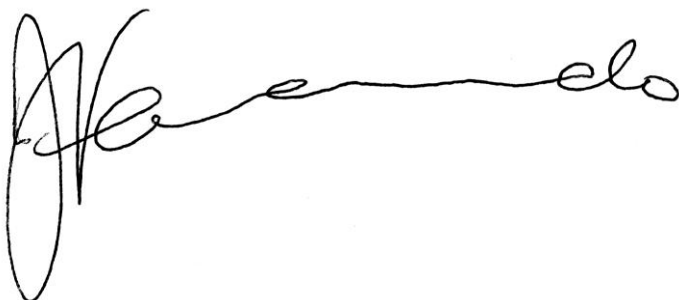
I particularly wish to thank Roger Clarke, former Board members Jan Whitaker, Lindy Smith and Julie Cameron, David Vaile, Nigel Waters and Bill Rowlings from CLA for all their intellectual and emotional support, training and mentorship over the years. Without them I would have foundered along the way. Thanks too to all the passionate, exciting and enthusiastic Board members and others who have sustained me and continue to advocate for positive privacy change. The APF membership know we owe you our gratitude and other citizens and groups will come to understand this too over time although this may not yet be apparent.

My life has been unalterably changed forever by the Health Committee experience. Now it is time to pass the challenge onto others.

Thanks to all members of the APF Board over the years for your support and understanding.

Best wishes for future campaigns – organizations liker the APF change the world and improve it for everyone.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juanita Fernando". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "F".

Dr. Juanita Fernando