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Dear Mr Panditharathne

Thank you for your email of 6 January 2012, to the Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP. The email has been referred to me, given my portfolio responsibilities as Minister for Small Business.

Please accept my congratulations on your initiative to compile a directory of Sri Lankan businesses and other organisations across all Australian jurisdictions. I am sure that this is proving to be a valuable resource for the Sri Lankan-Australian community, and is giving support to the many small businesses operated by community members.

I am interested in receiving a copy of your directory, and will ensure that a copy is delivered to the Prime Minister's office. If you would like to meet with one of my advisers to brief the Government on the directory and deliver a copy, please contact my office on (02) 6277 7667.

Once again, thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brendan O'Connor', written over a horizontal line.

Brendan O'Connor