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Kia orana Chair Daran Ponter

I am writing to offer you my congratulations on your successful election to the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Elected members are elected by the people they serve – those who know their communities best. Your election is a reflection of the trust and confidence your community has placed in you to represent them.

Having served as both a City Councillor and Deputy Mayor, I recognise the vital role that councils play in shaping our communities. I also appreciate and value the contributions and perspectives that elected members bring to their council table.

As Labour's Local Government spokesperson, I am committed to a strong and resilient Local Government sector, and I look forward to engaging and working with you as you make a positive difference in your communities.

I wish you all the very best as you begin your term.

Kia manuia,

Tangi Utikere
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Congratulations on your re-election & re-appointment to the Chair's role. Looking forward to chatting soon

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