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Thank you Minister Burney

Children's Ground congratulates and recognises the Hon. Linda Burney for her service in Australian politics and as the Minister for Indigenous Australians.

Being the first to break down political barriers is not easy. It is trail blazing. We recognise her strength and achievement as the first Indigenous person elected to the NSW parliament, the first Indigenous woman in the House of Representatives and the first Indigenous woman to be appointed to cabinet in a Ministerial position.

Minister Burney has spearheaded the representation of Aboriginal people and women in state and federal politics, and leaves a legacy of championing, platforming and working closely with First Nations organisations to improve justice, wellbeing and quality of life for First Peoples.

Children's Ground Chair William Tilmouth said "I congratulate the Minister on her ground breaking political career and enormous contribution to Indigenous and Australian politics,"

She has shown strength, dignity and commitment to our people, and in her efforts towards improving First Nations justice," he said.

We wish Minister Burney all the best for her future.

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