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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Eliza Tait in support of her application for university admission. This year, I have had the privilege of being Eliza's Big Picture advisory teacher at Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay, where she has thrived in the Big Picture program—a demanding and highly individualised approach to learning that combines academic study with real-world internships.

Eliza has been an outstanding member of our advisory. From the outset, she embraced the independence and responsibility that Big Picture requires. She has consistently demonstrated strong organisation skills and initiative, from securing her own internships at the Coogee Electorate office of Dr Marjorie O'Neill, MP and The Paul Ramsey Foundation, ensuring that she kept me updated with her learning and progress. She has also been a generous and positive leader within our class, supporting her peers with thesis writing, guiding them on how to connect with academic mentors, and encouraging them to take their own steps toward university pathways.

Academically, Eliza stands out for both her intellectual ability and her drive. Her senior thesis, *Reimagining Inclusion: Education Reform for Twice-Exceptional Students in Post-Royal Commission Australia*, shows remarkable depth and sophistication, tackling a complex and socially important issue with maturity well beyond her years. She has also excelled in her external studies, having been accepted into the University of New England's HSC Pathways program, where she achieved an outstanding result in the unit, *The Academic Practice of Research and Critical Analysis*. Eliza's ACER Skills for Tertiary Admissions (STAT) results (overall score of 166, with percentile ranks above 91 in every section) further confirm her readiness and preparedness for university study.

Eliza's leadership extends well beyond the classroom. She was elected Deputy Premier of the 2025 NSW Youth Parliament, where she co-authored a bill to improve transition support for young people with disabilities. Her advocacy work with UNICEF Australia, Raise Our Voice, and the Paul Ramsay Foundation reflects her commitment to equity, inclusion, and positive social change.

Eliza combines academic excellence with outstanding initiative, and the ability to work effectively with others. She is articulate, thoughtful, and deeply committed to making a meaningful impact in

her work. I have no hesitation in recommending her with confidence for admission to any university program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information would be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,
Leanne Jamieson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leanne Jamieson', with a stylized, cursive script.

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