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To whom it may concern,

This year, on 31 October, the Government of Australia will commemorate the centenary anniversary of the Battle of Beersheba, in which the Australian 4th Light Horse brigade captured the heavily fortified town of Beersheba in what was to be one of the last successful cavalry charge of the First World War.

To mark the occasion, we expect the Prime Minister of Australia, together with political leaders from New Zealand and the State of Israel, to attend commemorative ceremonies to be held in what is today the modern day Israeli city of Be'er-Sheva.

In addition to the formal commemoration being held in Be'er-Sheva, a number of important ANZAC-related activities will take place in Israel to mark these significant historical events. One such event will be the Anzac Centenary Ride (anzacride.com), being organised by Kids Kicking Cancer - Israel, a not for profit organisation well-known to the embassy which is working to empower children with serious or chronic illness to manage their pain and stress.

The ANZAC Centenary Ride, taking place on 30-31 October, will follow the trail used by the Australian and New Zealand soldiers in 1917, en-route to Beersheba.

As Ambassador of Australia in Israel, I am pleased to express my support for the Centenary Anzac Ride and Kids Kicking Cancer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Cannan', with a long, sweeping underline.

Chris Cannan