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## To Whom it May Concern

This is to confirm that I have known Robert Pyne for a period of two-years. During this time I have come to know him on a personal as well as a professional basis. During 1996, I worked with Robert while he was the President of the Cairns Campus Student Association, and also as an elected NUS delegate. In these positions he showed an understanding of higher education issues and was an excellent advocate for students.

This year Robert has been an active representative on the NUS Disabilities Action Committee. I am also aware of Robert's tireless work with a number of organisations committed to advancing the cause of people with disabilities.

In summary, I know Robert Pyne to be a special person, for whom I have both admiration and respect. He would be an asset to any organisation or employer. I would certainly have no hesitation in recommending him for any position for which he may apply.

Your Sincerely

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