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Dear Ann,

Thank you for your letter of 6 July, inviting the First Minister to send greetings to delegates of the 86th Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland Federation Conference at the end of October.

The First Minister would be delighted to send greetings to delegates and a short message is enclosed with my reply. The First Minister has also asked me to extend her best wishes to you and everyone at Soroptimist International for another successful conference and her thanks to you and your members for all of your work to support women and girls around the world.

Yours sincerely,



PATRICK CROLLA  
**Deputy Private Secretary**