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***for the National Women's Rural Coalition's 2011
e-Learning and Leadership Program***

As Patron of the National Women's Rural Coalition, I am delighted to support the new e-Learning and Leadership Program made available to women in rural, regional and remote areas.

The important initiative aims to improve participants' skills, knowledge and their leadership abilities in a supportive and mentoring environment, utilising the internet and social media to overcome the challenge of travelling great distances for classes and training opportunities.

I commend the opportunities this program will deliver to women learning outside our urban centres. I encourage the guidance given to those working in businesses and primary industries to reach their potential, to engage their strengths and champion their futures as leaders in communities across our nation.

With my praise and support for this initiative, I wish participants productive, inspiring discussions with your teachers and mentors.

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