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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express interest in joining the Open Government Forum.

I think I would be a suitable candidate because I have a long history in Open Government, open source software, digital privacy groups, and community volunteer involvement.

For three years I was an active member in the Open Knowledge Melbourne group, two of those as an organiser and Melbourne Ambassador to the international movement. During that time I was the organiser of GovHack 2015, a volunteer at Health Hack 2015 and a participant at GovHack and HealthHack 2014. My involvement in these events included working relatively closely with the City of Melbourne and the State of Victoria.

I also helped curate discussions, community and workshops about Open Government Data and the software that might be used to splice and dice it. Pia Waugh is my referee.

For two years I was a co-presenter on the 3RRR show Byte Into It, which was the pinnacle of 20 years of community radio involvement including stints at 3MU (Monash University), 3SRA (RMIT, now SYNFM), Edge Radio (Hobart), and 3SER (Fountain Gate). Through that time I've been a paid up member of at least one of 3RRR, 3PBS or 3CR.

I am also a volunteer at the North Melbourne Football Club's Huddle program as a tutor and mentor to young people of refugee backgrounds.

At the 2016 election I ran as a Senate candidate for the Pirate Party Australia.

I have a long commitment to open, democratic government and am willing to volunteer my time to make that happen.

When I'm not giving it all away, I am a Systems Administrator at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, where I am responsible for their High Performance Computing Cluster within the Research Department.

I look forward to working with you.

Cheers
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