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Farewell call the outgoing High Commissioner of Australia on the Speaker

The outgoing High Commissioner of Australia, Jennifer Cartmill, paid a farewell call on the Speaker of the House of Representative, Dr Anġlu Farrugia.

Whilst thanking the High Commissioner for her sterling service during her term as Australia's High Commissioner to Malta, the Speaker stated that the excellent relations that exist between both countries are characterised by a long history of migration to Australia as well as close collaboration in the multilateral area in particular the Commonwealth. Speaker Farrugia expressed his confidence that the outstanding connection between Malta and Australia will continue to grow in strength and both sides should work closely together to enhance the bilateral relations in various sectors like trade, tourism, cultural activities and addressing consular challenges.

The Speaker and the High Commissioner shared the same view that both countries should encourage further measures aimed at promoting business ties and trade flow through concrete initiatives designed to increase interaction between respective commercial stakeholders. Additionally, they recognised that the Commonwealth is a prominent and vital component of the efforts to promote development and good governance across all member states.