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I am delighted that Kylie Minogue is the recipient of the Britain-Australia Society Award for 2016.

As an Australian comfortably based in the UK, she personifies the best traits of Australians and Britons – warm, amiable, easy-going, talented and industrious – in her case to a superlative extent.

This award recognises not only her extensive public profile but also her status as a cultural ambassador with a foot firmly in both countries. The relationship between Australia and Britain is demonstrably stronger and warmer for her presence.

I am sorry that I am unable to attend personally but wish all present at the reception a very pleasant evening and congratulations to Kylie on a well-deserved commendation.

Lord Carrington, President