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Australian High Commissioner pays farewell visit to Mr Speaker

High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Australia Julienne Hince paid a farewell visit to Speaker Anġlu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia expressed his gratitude to High Commissioner Hince for her hard work during her tenure of office in Malta which enhanced the very close relations that exist between the Malta and Australia. He also expressed his sympathy to the Australian people for the suffering endured during the recent fires that brought Australia to its knees.

The Australian High Commissioner said that unfortunately 32 people lost their lives and 3,000 houses were burnt down, adding that the Australian government was also providing money to those hit by this disaster.

The discussion between the two dignitaries included the political events which took place recently in Malta, the meetings of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and international relations, particularly with China.