

MESSAGES

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I shall be in Rotterdam (presenting a paper at a research conference) that day and hence am unable to accept your kind invitation. Do please, however, convey my best wishes and congratulations to Austin Mitchell on being singled out for the above award.

Dieter Gloeck: Professor of Auditing, University of Pretoria

I will be there in thoughts to honour a man that (to borrow Prem Sikka's word) "has always fought the good fight".

Matthew Taylor: Chief Executive of the Royal Society of Arts

Unfortunately I am unable to attend as I have a speaking engagement that day which I committed to some time ago. Please pass on my best wishes to Austin.

MPs

Lynne Jones

Congratulations to Austin on his work to challenge orthodox monetary policy

Mike Hancock

Unfortunately I am away on other parliamentary business and will be unable to attend. It is a great pity as I am a big supporter of Austin Mitchell's ideas and I would have liked to have seen him pick up this justified award.

Roger Godsiff

I have a prior commitment already on that day which means that, unfortunately I shall not be around at 2pm. My congratulations to Austin.

Dai Davies

Unfortunately due to a previous commitment I am unable to attend due to a previous commitment I am unable to attend. Very best wishes for a successful event.

Martin Caton

I am a great admirer of Austin's on his 'public money' work and other issues. I am, therefore, very sorry to have to inform you that I have a prior commitment at that time on that date, which I must honour.

Lord Lamont

I have a very high regard for Austin Mitchell but unfortunately I cannot attend the meeting at which he will receive the award.

Lord Alf Morris

I wanted very much to be here for this special occasion.

Austin and I were colleagues over many years in the House of Commons and I honour his standing as a parliamentarian of conviction and commitment.

He is eminently deserving of the Attwood Award, I wish him all possible further success.