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House of Representatives Standing
Committee on Employment, Education
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Dear Ms Chan,

Issues specific to workers over 45 years
of age --- following unemployment

I refer to my submission 4 April 1999 and
your letter dated 20 December 1999.

Since the Committee were unable to make
a trip to Tasmania and even if I accepted your
invitation to the round table meeting I would
not be able to be involved in any discussion;
it is apparent I will not have an opportunity
to address any members of the Committee.

In the circumstances I would be obliged
if you would bring to the Committee's attention
any of the undermentioned references not
already addressed:

- A Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training. November 1991, Emergence of Adult and Community Education.
- A Report by the House of Representative Standing Committee for Long Term Strategies. April 1992. Expectations of Life.
- A Report commissioned by the Department of Employment, Education and Training. (Late) 1992. Facing Retrenchments.
- Towards a Fairer Australia, Social Justice Strategies 1992-93. Circulated by the Hon PJ Keating MP, Prime Minister.
- A Report of the Senate Employment, Education and Training References Committee. April 1997. Towards a Learning Society.

I also attach a letter I sent to the Department of Health and Human Services (TAS) about the need for Transition and Health education as a part of a life-of-life-education. Dr Brenday Nelson obviously agrees, if the media are to be believed

Yours sincerely

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