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Thursday 16th September 1999.

The Secretary,
House of Representatives Standing Committee
On Employment, Education and Workplace Relations
Suite R1 116, Parliament house
Canberra A.C.T. 2600.

Dear Sir,

I write in further reference to my submission as a witness to your Standing Committee on the 15th of September 1999 in Perth, and in addition to my comments wish the following to be made a matter of public record.

In the first instance I was less than impressed that I was not afforded the same amount of time as the previous witnesses to fully explain "all" the aspects of my submission.

The second concern was the committee focus concerning employment agencies, all be it the only direct complaint I made concerning a government agency.

Subsequently I will again confirm, as stated in my submission, that to this day I have never been contacted, or interviewed, or offered any employment by ANY employment agency with the exception of the for said explanation concerning Drake personal. In spite of repeated visits to update my particulars and inquire as to the availability of employment.

Moreover, If they are denying the situation exists I can fully understand why. The truth is always the first causality. It is after all they who have the government guaranteed income to protect not I. In addition the fact is, that I do not represent a good proposition on re-employment terms, as far as the rural and transport industries are concerned in this region.

The question is, "If these agencies are so crash hot, and serving the general public in the correct manner, why after 18 months am I still un-employed?"

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I made my submission based on fact and my experiences are a matter confirmed by the letters brought to the Perth hearing and if that puts noses out of joint so be it.

I did not expect any miracles yesterday, just an understanding of what goes on at the mine face. My experiences concerning recruitment exercises have been a bloody disgrace, simple as that. But that's the number one problem in this country "nobody ever wants to know the truth."

I have more than for filled my duty in informing the government of the flaws in the systems. Now, I'm asked to go back again to the relevant ministers and pursue the matters. And I certainly do not intend to be involved in any further exercises. It is the relevant government's problem not mine.

Besides I'm afraid my temperament has now reached a point where I probably would not conduct myself in a civil manner.

Yours Faithfully,



JOHN M. BAIN.