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Dear Sir/Madam

**INQUIRY INTO ISSUES SPECIFIC TO MATURE-AGE
EMPLOYMENT - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

I wish to inform you, have received your invitation to attend the above inquiry dated 20 December 1999. But it is with regret, unable to attend for many reasons - largely financial.

On 22 December 1999, heard on the radio news the following:-

"Unemployed people are being disadvantaged receiving only \$162.00 per week, \$20.00 less than the aged pension. Should be on line with the aged pension.

Also, when working part-time, pay 80c in the \$1.00 for taxation, **but a millionaire pays less tax on the highest scale!"**

I realize now, "Prospective Employers" look upon me as being **too old** to work part-time or full time. My present financial position is surviving on payment from Centrelink each fortnight and not being able to claim all concessions that an aged pensioner receives.

I request the contents of this letter to be disclosed at the round - table discussion on Monday 14 February 2000.

Looking forward hearing from you regarding the results of this important enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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