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DEAR BRENDAN,

THANK YOU FOR GIVING VOLUNTEERING ACT THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS. DURING THIS AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS I WAS ASKED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED, AGED 45+ WHOM FIND WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER BENEFICIAL. VOLUNTEERING ACT STATISTICS SHOW THAT DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS 14.46% HAVE FOUND VOLUNTEERING BENEFICIAL.

I HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF FORWARDING A COPY OF MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY THE MINISTER FOR AGED CARE MS. BRONWYN BISHOP WHICH DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE THAT WORKERS OF 45+ HAVE TO THE CONTINUING ECONOMIC GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA.

REGARDS

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