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Dear Mr Carter,

Re: Submission to Senate Inquiry into Progress and Future Direction of Lifelong Learning

I have just become aware of the Senate Inquiry into Lifelong Learning, and although I realise it is past the date for submissions, I thought it might be useful to draw your attention to two reports published recently by the Australian Council for Educational Research. The first is an Issues paper and the second reports on fieldwork. The focus is on orienting secondary schools to lifelong learning.

The URLs for these reports are:

http://www.acer.edu.au/research/Research reports/documents/LifelongLearning.pdf

http://www.acer.edu.au/research/Research_reports/documents/LifeLongLearning_Engag ing.pdf

If it is more convenient to have hard copies I can arrange for them to be sent to you.

I do apologise that this information is being sent well past the closing date. I hope that it will be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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