



AMBASSADOR

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
AUSTRALIAN MISSION TO THE
EUROPEAN UNION
BRUSSELS

16th May 2002

Ms Anne MacGregor
Linklaters & Alliance
rue Brederode, 13
B-1000 Brussels

Dear Anne

Thank you for your letter and the interesting item from Lawyers Weekly.

You'll be pleased to know we have a substantial Australian negotiating team coming to Brussels next month to progress the bilateral health and social security agreement. I hope it will be possible to make significant progress on this agreement in the course of this year. We are also making headway now on a Working Holidaymakers Agreement.

It is pleasing to see more Australian professionals working here, and you can be sure we are using official contacts to the full to press on with the important legal bases which underpin and facilitate employment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanna Hewitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joanna Hewitt

Rue Guimard 6-8, 1040 Brussels, Belgium
Tel. (32 2) 286 0500 Fax (32 2) 230 6802