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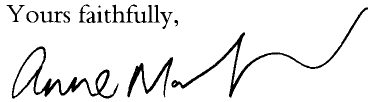
Dear Sirs,

In April this year, we submitted to you, on behalf of a number of Australians living in Belgium, a letter in response to the Citizenship Council's call for submissions following the release of its Issues Paper.

We understood that the Australian Citizenship Council was due to present its report to the Minister by the end of 1999. So far we have not been able to find any mention on the internet of the report being released.

Naturally, we are keen to read the Council's conclusions, as are many others who signed on to our submission in April. Could you tell us whether the report has already been released, and if so, when it will be posted on the internet? If the report is not yet available, we would nevertheless be very grateful for a short fax or e-mail indicating when it is expected.

Yours faithfully,



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