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Laurie Ferguson MP,
Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs,
House of Representatives,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA,
ACT 2600
AUSTRALIA

Dear Mr Ferguson,

Re: Australian Citizenship for Child Migrants from the UK 1949-1973

You may recall that I wrote to you on 20th May 2003 and that you replied on 16th October with a useful enclosure from the Parliamentary Library.

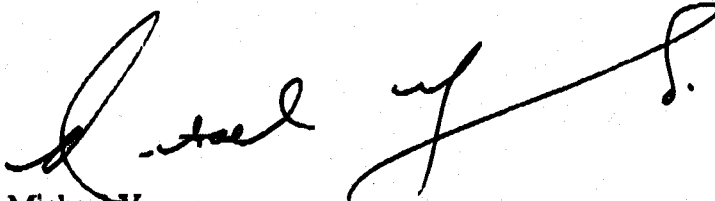
As you will be aware Gary Hardgrave is currently proposing amendments to the "Citizenship Act" 1948. I wrote to Mr Hardgrave on 15th July 2004 following his speech to the Sydney Institute on 7th July when he outlined his proposals. I enclose a copy of this letter together with Mr Hardgrave's reply.

I have also made a submission and supplement to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Australian Expatriates (submission 156) to which I enclose copies. The Southern Cross Group (of which I am a UK committee member) has also included the case in their Third Supplementary Submission (section 10 pages 16-20) - copy enclosed.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could take up this matter.

Thank you for your help to date.

Yours sincerely,



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