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Mrs. McMahon,
Citizenship Department,
Australian High Commission,
Australia House,
The Stand,
LONDON.WC2.

Dear Mrs. McMahon,

As I have been unsuccessful contacting you by telephone it was recommended that I write.

I am an Australian citizen and seek your advice as to whether there is a possibility of registering my adopted son for residency in Australia.

Ian is now 29 years old and through sheer naivete or simply not thinking, neither he nor this sister, also adopted, were registered at Australia House on adoption. Over the years the qualifications have also changed.

I have lived in the U.K. since marrying 34 years ago but am now faced with the possibility of returning home. My husband, John (English) has taken an early retirement and as our daughter is now married and has in fact lived in Sydney for the past 9½ years it would be appropriate to move there. John really has no family ties here in the U.K. I on the other hand have all of mine in Australia including two grandchildren.

Ian on whose behalf I make the inquiry is borderline disabled and to a degree dependent on us. Since leaving school at 17 he has had little success in the job market despite constantly applying for various jobs. He has been on several Government related schemes but I have to be honest and say his record is not very impressive.

Any advice you may be able to give would be welcome although I fully realise that it may all be a pipe-dream.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Beryl Spalding.