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Mrs B Spalding  
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Dear Mrs Spalding,

Thank you for your letter of 9 August 1994 inquiring about the grant of Australian citizenship for your son, Ian.

Unfortunately it is not possible now that Ian is over eighteen years of age to make an application on his behalf for citizenship.

Children adopted overseas by an Australian citizen cannot apply for registration as Australian citizens. An application for the grant of Australian citizenship can be submitted. However, I have already stated this must be done prior to their eighteenth birthday.

I have enclosed an information sheet which outlines migration to Australia, which may be of interest.

I am sorry I do not have more positive news regarding Australian citizenship for Ian.

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number between 2pm - 4pm.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. McMahon'.

Margaret McMahon  
Citizenship Section