Dear Sir,

I write in further reference to my submission on employment Education and Workplace Relations inquiry, with some further information.

On page six example 3. Regarding a position in Perth, I stated that in the end the whole exercise was in such a mess that for the first time I simply gave up and <u>did not re-apply for the position</u> as requested.

Well I thought your committee may be interested to hear that on May the 21st. - 10 weeks later I received a letter from the particular department's Human Resource Management Branch (there's that naughty phrase again).

They stated in about 200 words (who's counting) that I had not been successful in my application for the position, which as I said before I did not re-apply for.

In addition I have also now had a private employment agency in Sydney send me a letter thanking me for my application and stating that it will be processed "<u>and we will certainly be in touch</u>"

Then a second letter. Another 200 word special stating that they "do realise how frustrating it is not to have the opportunity to meet and put my case".

BOTH LETTERS WERE DATED THE SAME DAY AND ARRIVED HERE 2 DAYS APART.

So I'm afraid my conclusions now are that I really hold little hope of the opportunity to contribute in the work force again. In spite of my earlier optimism I think the "system" is now a wild fire.

Simply because if there is no integrity at the beginning of an employment relationship, how long is the relationship going to last anyway.

Yours Faithfully,

John. M. Bain.