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SIR/MADAM,

I WRITE REGARDING THE

DU. IN TODAY'S COURIER MAIL.

HAVE ARE SOME OF MY THOUGHTS

I WAS BORN IN 1926 AND AT

THE AGE OF 24 WAS APPOINTED AS A J.P.

AFTER I MOVED TO CANBERRA WHERE IN 1965

I WAS APPOINTED AS A J.P. BY THE JUDGE

OF THE SUPREME COURT.

I NOW LIVE IN A RETIREMENT

HOUSE WHICH HAS APPROX. 280 RESIDENTS

MINIMUM AGE 60, SO I AM CONSTANTLY BEING

ASKED TO WITNESS DOCUMENTS, STAT. DECS. ETC. ETC

NOW, IN THE 3 1/2 YEARS I HAVE LIVED

HERE, THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE WHO

ARE 'FALSE' J.P.'S. (IN Q'ND)

MY COMMENT TO YOU IS THAT THE

J.P. SYSTEM SHOULD BE TIGHTENED UP - NOT

OSIGNED - WITH HEAVY PENALTIES FOR MALFEASANCE.

J.P.'S DO A NECESSARY JOB + ALTHOUGH

I HAVE HEARD OF J.P.'S ASKING TO BE PAID I HAVE

NOT MET ONE PERSONALLY

Sincerely