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From: Maggie

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2001 5:22 AM

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Subject: Mandatory Sentencing -- from Margaret Adkins

To Whom It May Concern:

I am asking you to support Senator Bob Brown's bill to end mandatory sentencing for adults and children for all property crime.

Mandatory sentencing is en embarrassment to Australians! I would like to see it ended totally, but at least support Senator Brown's bill and end this .

I assure you I will not vote for any party that supports Mandatory Sentencing. Fortunately, the number of people who feel as I do is growing in Australia.

Margaret Adkins