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Dear Paul

Thank you for your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

I fully understand the differences between the 'recognition certificate' and a 'recognised details certificate', as the latter is the one that we would wish to have in place. This is why I supplied the details of the Victoria legislation, as we considered it to be the best way to approach this situation.

I agree with all that you have stated concerning the requirements for those who have to apply, and of course that Sexual Re-assignment Surgery (SRS) has been undergone, and that proof of such can and will be supplied.

With regard to the situation in the United Kingdom, I have already supplied details of who to contact. However, it was not felt that it was the right time to go down this path. I have contacts who are willing to state that they are only too willing to help in this matter.

The main contact is in the Department for Constitutional Affairs (DCA), who would then have the Gender Recognition Panel (GRP) informed of this method for obtaining our UK Gender Recognition Certificate (GRC) and amended Birth Certificate (BC). Once the GRC in UK is issued, then the rest of documentation to be altered follows on automatically.

I have already supplied proof that this is acceptable to the UK via a friend who applied using the Victoria recognised details certificate and received her GRC and amended BC.

In light of current legislation with regard to our situation when applying for an Australian Passport, we now need an amended BC in order to amend our Citizenship Certificate, which is now required to enable us to amend our Passport. It is becoming more and more and more involved due to passport office amendments in July 2005 and again in May 2007. This is causing us some problems with travel, as you may well understand. In some cases we have to revert to a Document of Identity (DOI).

I'm sure that you can appreciate how much easier it would be, if we went down this track for recognition in Queensland.

Love and Peace,

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