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Dear Robert McClelland,

Thank you for your letter concerning my email of the 18 November 2009. I do understand the situation and hope that we will hear something to our advantage as an outcome of the Sex Files report. The New Zealand one has already seen 2 items pass through Parliament and into law. I and friends hope that we can say the same about Australia soon.

We feel that the main problem is having 9 different governments to deal with and convince them that change is needed in order to make it easier for Trans people to understand how to go about amending documentation. Much has been achieved in 2009, and we hope to build on this impetus. We are now hoping that there will be streamlining of the systems, so that the laws are laid down by Canberra and implemented by the States and Territories as Agents, as per the Marriage Act 1961.

Thank you for your time and understanding, but there is still much to do in order that the way forward is simplified and much easier for our community to understand.

Yours Sincerely,
Kathy Anne Noble
President, Changeling Aspects.