

# THE AUSTRALIAN QUADRIPLEGIC ASSOCIATION LTD

ACN 001 263 734

*The Mission of AQA is to enable people with severe physical disabilities to achieve maximum independence through a rehabilitation perspective in all its services*

Patron: Hon Lionel F. Bowen AO

6th November, 1997

Mr Robert Pyne  
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Dear Robert,

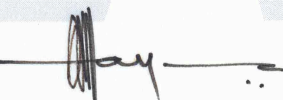
At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of AQA, comment was made on the increased numbers of members being generated through your work, and I was requested by the Board to write to you to convey their thanks for the effort you are putting in on the Association's behalf.

The Board is very conscious that the strength of an organisation such as this rests on a large and supportive member base and it is imperative that we develop this and use it to spread the name and the purpose of AQA to effect grass roots environment change - in our communities, our politicians of all levels and in people with disabilities themselves so they can recognise that there is an organisation willing to assist and work with them to improve their daily living conditions.

You're probably already aware that we've just touched 90 members in Queensland, with over half of them joining since 1st July 1997. Congratulations, and thanks! With the recent appointment of Glenn Cairns as Regional officer for Far Nth Coast NSW and South East Queensland, I hope this will assist even more. When we can start to make contacts in the Brisbane Spinal unit itself, we will be well on the way to establishing a meaningful presence in your state.

Once again, Robert, sincere thanks to you from all the Directors of the Association who value your work on it's behalf.

Regards,



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Chief Executive Officer.

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