

Mr.W.R.Knott.

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For the attn of Maria Eagle Minister for the Disabled.

Dear Madam,

My problem, I am disabled I want to work but cant work as no firm will employ me as there insurance does not cover them, I have met and fallen in love with a wonderful lady from Russia, as you will see from the letters attached I have visited her on two occasions this year, I have proposed marriage to her and she has accepted, yet when we applied for a marriage visa we were turned down, the main reason I don't earn enough money to support her, well as you can understand being disabled and unable I am at a disadvantage, I was under the impression that the disabled were entitled to the same things able bodied people are, it appears not, another reason the visa was turned down was because the officer that interviewed my fiancée said that she was only coming over here to look after me, without meeting me or being aware of my disability he seems to have assumed that I am incapable of looking after myself. I feel totally let down I have been made to feel useless, inadequate and worthless please cant something be done about us being treated like lepers. I have fallen in love with a wonderful lady from Russia and it seems it's a crime that we want to marry and be happy, if I had met a lady from this country there would be no problem no one would stand in our way, but because I can not earn a living she is even not allowed to come here for a holiday, I am not allowed to sponsor her as I live on public funds. I am enclosing the letters I have written to other departments of our government and there replys I hope you can help us, and thank you for taking the time and trouble to read this letter.

Yours

Sincerely

Mr.W.R.Knott