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I write to thank you for your kind letter of 9 April 1992 in which you looked forward to your visit to Australia this year.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro. However, my colleague, the Minister for Trade and Overseas Development, Mr John Kerin, will be attending the conference as part of the Australian delegation. Mr Kerin will be accompanied by Ms Ros Kelly, the Minister for the Environment, and Mr Alan Griffiths, the Minister for Resources, who visited Chile last year.

I look forward to meeting with you again in Australia later this year.

Yours sincerely

GARETH EVANS