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### SUPPORT FOR WORLD HARVEST FOR HUMANITY

I want to place on record my wholehearted support for World Harvest for Humanity Day to be observed in Australia this Sunday, February 29.

The day should serve as a reminder to all Australians that 460 million people on this planet exist on, or close to, starvation level. They live in constant fear of famine and malnutrition.

This special leap year - the first of its kind - will help make Australians more aware of the problems facing the 'have nots'. It will also allow them means of showing their concern in a practical way.

I understand that all money received from this day will be used for self help projects around the world nominated by the donor.

I warmly commend the Australian Freedom From Hunger Campaign for its efforts in promoting this special day. It is a cause worth of thought and support from all Australian families.

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