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Dear Special Rapporteur,

Post Polio Victoria (PPV) is a disability advocacy organisation in Australia that represents polio survivors.

We are very interested in the Sustainability Agenda and welcome your attention to the problems facing persons with disabilities when providing input and participating in such a project.

We are unaware of any information from the Australian Government concerning the UN sustainability program and have seen no suggestions for disability support and accessibility.

This may be because our members' disability is Infantile Paralysis contracted in the 1950s, which, of course, entails that we are over 65 years old.

Unfortunately, our government has been somewhat disinclined to acknowledge older persons with disabilities.

We wish to participate and would be grateful if your office could remind the Australian Government of the need to support persons with disabilities, regardless of age, about the processes you outline.

Best Regards,

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