1. **Reconstruct a letter to John Curtin**

During World War II, many men left their jobs to fight for Australia. Women took over these jobs to ensure that food and equipment were still produced for the war effort. However, they were not paid as much as men for doing these jobs. In 1942, The Australian Federation of Women Voters wrote to John Curtin to express their concern about this. Can you reconstruct their letter from the jumbled parts below? Cut them out and glue them in the correct order on a separate sheet of paper.

Letter from the Australian Federation of Women Voters to PM John Curtin, 1 March 1942

2. **Quiz**

After you have reconstructed the letter, check with your teacher that your answer is correct. Then circle the best answer to each of the following questions.

a) Helen Bromilow, the writer of the letter, belonged to an organisation of:
   i) women workers  
   ii) women voters  
   iii) male workers  
   iv) none of the above

b) The letter is about:
   i) sex discrimination in the rate of pay between men and women  
   ii) enlistment of women in the workforce  
   iii) equal pay for all Labor Party members  
   iv) the Australian Federation of Women Voters

c) To which political party did Prime Minister John Curtin belong?
   i) the Country Party  
   ii) the United Australia Party  
   iii) the Labor Party  
   iv) the Green Party

d) What is Helen Bromilow suggesting that the Prime Minister do?
   i) introduce equal voting rights for women  
   ii) introduce equal pay for women  
   iii) send women overseas to fight  
   iv) change the things his party stands for

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Further information about women at work in World War II, with a link to this advertisement and a transcript of it:  