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 - (i) either House of the Parliament;
 - (ii) a Minister; or
 - (iii) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of abbreviations

CA	Council of Administration
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EU	European Union
GNI	Gross National Income
NIA	National Interest Analysis
POC	Postal Operations Council
PPSA	Postal Payment Services Agreement
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
UN	United Nations
UPU	Universal Postal Union



List of recommendations

2 Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Agreement between Australia and the European Union Establishing a Framework for the Participation of Australia in European Union Crisis Management Operations

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Agreement between Australia and the European Union Establishing a Framework for the Participation of Australia in European Union Crisis Management Operations* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

4 Ratification of the Decisions of the 2012 Doha Congress: Universal Postal Union: General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Universal Postal Convention, Final Protocol of the Universal Postal Convention and Postal Payment Services Agreement

Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the Ratification of the Decisions of the 2012 Doha Congress: *Universal Postal Union: General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Universal Postal Convention, Final Protocol of the Universal Postal Convention and Postal Payment Services Agreement* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

