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Agreement (Beijing, 29 June 2015)

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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

AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
BIE	The Bureau International des Expositions
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement



List of recommendations

2 Australia's Denunciation of the Convention Relating to International Exhibitions and Protocol of Signature

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports Australia's denunciation of the *Convention relating to International Exhibitions and Protocol of Signature* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Australia's ratification of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Articles of Agreement

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports Australia's ratification of the *Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Articles of Agreement* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

