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*Treaty between Australia and the Federative Republic of Brazil on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Brisbane, 15 November 2015)*

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The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

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- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
  - (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

AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
DIRD	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
FAAOC	Foreign Aircraft Air Operator's Certificate
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
MSC	Maritime Safety Committee
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
SAL	Shipping Australia Limited
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea





## List of recommendations

**2 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic relating to Air Services**

**Recommendation 1 ..... 13**

The Committee supports Australia's ratification of the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic relating to Air Services* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

**4 Treaty between Australia and the Federative Republic of Brazil on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters**

**Recommendation 2 ..... 31**

The Committee supports Australia's ratification of the *Treaty between Australia and the Federative Republic of Brazil on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

