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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

AGD	Attorney-General's Department
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
CAT	Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
ITP	International Transfer of Prisoners
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
SRCC	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America





## **List of recommendations**

### **2 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons**

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

