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Terms of reference

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 - (i) either House of the Parliament;
 - (ii) a Minister; or
- c) 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

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
DHS	Department of Human Services
DSS	Department of Social Services
EU	European Union
JSCOT	Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement



List of recommendations

2 Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on Social Security

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on Social Security* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

