

Committee Secretary, Joint standing committee on Treaties, Australians were never asked their opinion on AUKUS but thankfully we now have. Morrison gave Opposition leader Albanese one day to agree to the proposal on which the USA wanted bi-partisan unity. Lets take Auatralia off the hook for \$368 billion to be paid to US and UK weapons manufacturers so we can fight our biggest trading partner China. China does not want a war against Australia.

US and UK are under zero obligation to deliver the submarines and if they don't Australia won't get it's money back.

We have an obligation to build infrastructure for Australia: The bradfield scheme, Hospitals, Schools, Housing instead of a US war with China. So let us dump AUKUS and be a sovereign nation at peace with China and the world, Yours faithfully, James

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