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Dissenting report by then Senator Rex Patrick

Recommendation 1

Australia should revoke the declarations made on the 22 March 2002.

Response

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.