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Dear Mr Sharma,

Thank you for the opportunity for the ACT to be consulted and provide comments on the proposed international treaty actions.

My sincere apologies for not submitting the ACT's response on time. Please see the below:

***Minamata Convention on Mercury***

The ACT strongly supports the ratification of the Convention and its implementation nationally. ACT officials have been working closely with Commonwealth officials from the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment on the proposed ACT approach to implementing the Convention.

***Framework Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation (Organisation Conjointe de Coopération en Matière d'Armement (OCCAR)) for the Participation of Australia in OCCAR-Managed Programmes***

Nil comment

Kind regards,

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