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Dr Andrew Southcott MP
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Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 2006 regarding the *Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946*.

The ACT government is strongly supportive of this treaty and the provision for a catch limit of zero for commercial whaling. The ACT Government will continue to oppose the slaughter of whales. I would like to urge the Federal Government to continue its efforts in the International Whaling Commission and with pro-conservation organisations on a complete ban of commercial and scientific whaling.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this international agreement under inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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