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Dr Andrew Southcott
Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 15 February 2005 concerning the following treaties tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 8 February 2005:

Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malta (Valetta, 16 June 2004);

Beijing Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Beijing in November 1999;

Amendments, agreed at Bangkok, in October 2004, to Appendices I and II of the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora of 3 March 1973.

Queensland supports the actions proposed for these treaties.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

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