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

Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 1 March 2006 inviting ACT Government comment on a treaty currently under review by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Your letter invited comment on the following treaty tabled in Parliament on 28 February 2006:

- *Exchange of Notes constituting a treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore to Amend the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) of 17 February 2003*

The ACT Government is well aware of, and supports, the amendments proposed to the treaty.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Minister

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