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The Secretary  
The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Dear Sir / Madam

The proposal to have Australia sign the ICC is abhorrent to me.

The idea that some UN body might be called, or motivated, to interfere in our justice system is unacceptable.

Having lived through a time when Australia considered itself to be "big enough" to eliminate appeals to the Privy Council (of England) which observes a standard of law equal to our own, I object to any possibility that any outside system could over ride decision of our courts.

Please bring these views strongly before the committee and urge them to make a decision accordingly, and promptly.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) Patrick V Healy

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