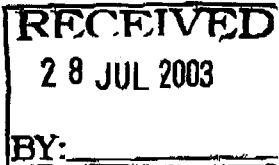




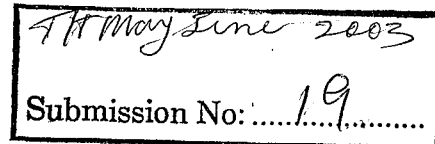
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Ms Julie Bishop MP
Committee Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Bishop

Thank you for your letter of 18 June 2003 regarding the proposed international agreements that are being reviewed by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Your letter invited comment on the following international agreements:

- Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, done at Canberra on 28 March 2003;
- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 7 April – 27 May 2003, amending the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the Financing of Certain Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs of 28 August 1964;
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on Social Security, done at Zagreb on 13 May 2003;
- Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, done at London on 15 March 2000; and
- ~~Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, done at Honolulu on 5 September 2000.~~

* The ACT will not be making a submission to the Committee on these matters at this time.

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

Yours sincerely

Jon Stanhope MLA
Chief Minister

22 JUL 2003

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BY: *Gillian Gould*

Dear Ms Bishop

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2003 regarding the proposed international agreements that are being reviewed by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Your letter invited comment on the following international agreements:

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Promotion and Protection of Investments;
- Agreement on Social Security between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium;
- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile;
- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia;
- Amendments to the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, including consideration and adoption of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code;
- International Labour Organisation Conventions (proposed denunciations):
 - No. 83: Labour Standards (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947;
 - No. 85: Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947; and
 - No. 86: Contracts of Employment (Indigenous Workers) Convention, 1947; and
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste relating to the Unitisation of the Sunrise and Troubadour Fields.

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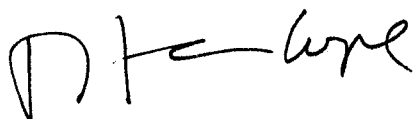
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The ACT will not be making a submission to the Committee on these matters at this time.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Stanhope'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke.

Jon Stanhope MLA
Chief Minister

16 JUN 2003