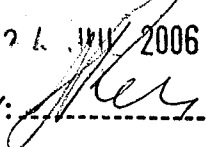




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Submission 2

TT 20 June 2006

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

Dear Dr Southcott,

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2006 regarding the proposed international agreements that are being reviewed by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

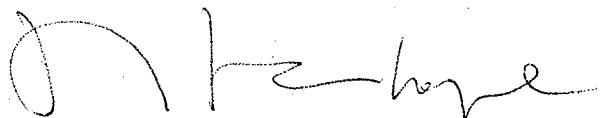
Your letter invited comment on the following international agreements tabled in Parliament on 20 June 2006:

- *Amendments to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (Vienna on 8 July 2005)*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States on the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments and Protocol (Mexico City 23 August 2005)*
- *Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Canberra, 28 February 2006)*

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

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