

# Report 111

**Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), 4 and 24 February 2010**

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement of Fisheries Laws between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic in the Maritime Areas Adjacent to the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Heard Island and the McDonald Islands

Agreement Concerning the Provision of Health Care between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to amend the Agreement concerning the Provision of Medical Treatment of 5 April 1991

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# Resolution of Appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions and related Explanatory Statements presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
  - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
  - (ii) a Minister; and

such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



## List of recommendations

### 2 Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

#### Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts review its consultation processes for environmental treaties to ensure that more effective consultation is undertaken with a full range of potentially interested parties.

### 3 Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency

#### Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency* and recommends binding treaty action be taken.

### 4 Agreement with France on Cooperative Enforcement of Fisheries Laws

#### Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the *Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement of Fisheries Laws between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic in the Maritime Area Adjacent to the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Heard Island and the McDonald Islands* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.



**5 Agreement Concerning the Provision of Health Care  
between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic  
of Slovenia**

**Recommendation 4**

The Committee supports the *Agreement Concerning the Provision of Health Care between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

