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Ms Gillian Gould  
Committee Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties  
Department of House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Gould

I refer to the letter, dated 16 May 2005, from the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties to the Premier of Western Australia regarding the treaties tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament on 11 May 2005.

Western Australia sees no problem with the following:

- *Amendments to Annex III [2005] ATS 9, and additional Annex VI [2005] ATNIF 5, to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998 (Geneva, 24 September 2004)*

Western Australia has no comment to make on the other proposed treaty actions.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Committee's inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS

10 June 2005