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Mrs Margaret May MP
Acting Committee Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mrs May

Thank you for your letter of 30 November 2005, 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 29 November 2005:

- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China concerning transfer of sentenced persons, done at Hong Kong on 25 November 2005*
- *Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law of 31 October 1951 (The Hague, 30 June 2005)*
- *Universal Postal Union: Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; Convention, and Final Protocol; General Regulations, done at Bucharest on 5 October 2004*
- *Annex G: Settlement of Disputes to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, done at Stockholm on 22 May 2001 (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 6 May 2005)*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments (Canberra, 16 June 2005)*

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

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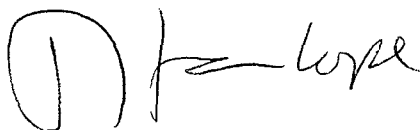
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the international agreements under inquiry.

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 "S".

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Chief Minister

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