

The Inquiry Secretary
Mr. Bob Morris
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Dept of House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Submission No.66.....

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Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Dear Sir,

Statute of International Criminal Code

SUBMISSION

My submission is:

Australia should not be party to the Statute of International Criminal Code
Because:

1. It overrides Australian sovereignty;

Australia (government) rejected appeals to the Privy Council in order to end
Jurisdiction by "foreign" authorities. It is therefore hypocritical and a
Reversal of existing policy of independent sovereignty;

It is not in the best interests of the Australian people to transfer
Sovereignty to an **alien** foreign power;

The parliament does not have the **peoples' authority** for such a transfer of
Juridical sovereignty; and

To transfer sovereignty to a foreign power could only be lawful following a
Referendum of the population.

2. Should Australia become a party to this Code:

It would place all Australians under the control of a foreign alien power
without their individual knowledge or authority;

It would place all Australians under an authority over which they could not
possibly have proper democratic influence;

It would place all Australians under an authority that will be concerned
more about the interests of more powerful nations than it would be about

Australians; and

Australians would have no reasonable or democratic control over future developments of the Code.

3. Should Australia become party to this Code:

All persons involved in the support of such involvement will have committed an act of **treachery** against the Australian people for which they will be Held fully accountable.

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