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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON TREATIES . RE : TREATY  
BETWEEN AUSTRALIA & CHILE  
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.

DEAR SIR.

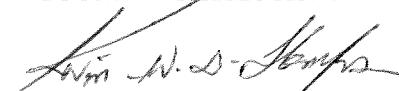
THE AUSTRALIAN PATRIOT MOVEMENT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE ,HAS CHANGED ITS  
POLICY ON FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER NATIONS. WE NOW SUPPORT  
SUCH AGREEMENTS , THERE FOR WE SUBMIT THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED . OUR  
POLICY HAS BEEN BASED ON PROTECTION OF AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY AND JOBS , BUT  
WE ALSO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR AUSTRALIAN GOODS  
AND MANUFACTURERS . OF COURSE WE ARE CONCERNED AT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
AUSTRALIAN OWNED MULTINATIONALS WHO WILL BE BASED IN CHILE AS TO TAXATION  
LEVELS , TO ENSURE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD . AS STATED IN CHAPTER 4 , PREFERENTIAL  
TARIFF TREATMENT , THIS EXECUTIVE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS WOULD WORK.  
WOULD THIS ASSESMENT BE BASED ON PRODUCTION LEVELS , OR REGULATIONS OF THE  
STATE IN QUESTION . THIS EXECUTIVE IS INTERESTED IN HOW THIS TREATY WOULD  
THEN AFFECT AN AUSTRALIAN OWNED MULTINATIONAL IN RELATION TO TAXATION AND  
EXPORTS BACK TO AUSTRALIA . AS STATED IN THE REGULATION IMPACT STATEMENT THE  
CONCERN IS THAT AUSTRALIAN GOODS DO NOT RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT ON  
GLOBAL MARKETS . THIS IS WHY WE ASK THE QUESTION AS TO AN AUSTRALIAN OWNED  
MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION AS AN EQUAL ON WORLD MARKETS . WHAT PROTECTION  
IF ANY IS PROVIDED BY AUSTRALIA TO ENCOURAGE AN AUSTRALIAN BASED GROUP IN  
SETTING UP AN AUSTRALIAN MULTINATIONAL , FREE FROM REGULATIONS AS MASSIVE  
TAX SCALES , LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE REGULATIONS , INTERFERENCE BY THE

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PUBLIC SERVICE WITH ITS REGULATIONS , THE POTENTIAL FOR AUSTRALIANS TO COMPETE IS HAMPERED BY TRADE UNIONS , IMPACT STATEMENTS , ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES , THESE BARRIERS SHOULD BE REMOVED AND AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ON THE WORLD TO MAKE A BETTER , CHEAPER PRODUCT FOR WORLD MARKETS. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W.D. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "K".

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