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Resolution of appointment

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- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
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 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) 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 abbreviations

Cth	Commonwealth
ITP	International Transfer of Prisoners
NIA	National Interest Analysis



List of recommendations

- 2 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

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *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* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

