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The Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to comment on Article 11: Employment.

1. Employment in the JPDA must also give preference to the Australian local Indigenous people living in the Timor Sea area.
2. Training must also be given to Aboriginal people in order that they will benefit from the oil and gas production activities taking place. Employment must be given to Aboriginal people, not only the East Timorese people as they are also disadvantaged.

Job Link Joondalup Region Inc is based in Perth, Western Australia and has been successfully training and placing Aboriginal people into worthwhile employment opportunities within the maritime industry. We have found that there are quite a number of Aboriginal people who are living or have lived in the Timor Sea area that would be willing to be trained into the maritime industry and be employed in the oil industry for years to come.

We look forward to hearing back from your Committee soon so that we can provide more information to our proposal.

Job Link Joondalup Region Inc have on the Board some very experienced people from the marine and training industry.

Yours sincerely

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