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NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES .RE : TREATY
BETWEEN AUST & REPUBLIC OF LATVIA.

DEAR SIRS

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY NOT BE RATIFIED WE DO NOT SUPPORT ANY SOCIAL SECURITY TREATY THAT ALLOWS AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS TO LIVE OVERSEAS WHILE RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS NOR ANY FOREIGN NATIONAL TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA WHILE IN AUSTRALIA. THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN SHOULD PAY THESE PEOPLE NOT AUSTRALIAN TAXPAYERS. WE SUPPORT THE LATVIAN PEOPLE BUT WE DO NOT SUPPORT HOLIDAY CARDS AT OUR EXPENSE. I KNOW OF CASES WHERE AUSTRALIANS GO TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR A HOLIDAY AND RECEIVE THE DOLE OR PENSIONS THIS IS MISUSE OF THE SYSTEM. IF THIS GREAT NATION IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR A HOLIDAY THEN THEY SHOULD NOT RECEIVE PAYMENTS TO HOLIDAY OVERSEAS. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT.

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