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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
 ON TREATIES.
 RE. TREATY BETWEEN AUSTRALIA
 & WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

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DEAR SIR.

**IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY
 BE RATIFIED .**

**DESPITE AUSTRALIA HAVING A LARGE INFLUX OF TOURISTS,
 WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO CASH IN ON THIS VITAL INDUSTRY, THERE
 IS NO POINT BRINGING IN TOURISTS WITHOUT PROVIDING SERVICES THAT
 CATER TO TOURISM.**

**AUSTRALIA IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ON EARTH,
 YET FOOLS RUN OUR TOURIST THEME PARKS , TRANSPORT , POLITICANS
 DEPRIVE THE INDUSTRY OF MONEY , AND THE LACK OF RESOURCES .**

**HAVING AN AMERICAN MOVIE STAR AS THE FACE OF
 OUR NATIONAL AIRLINE IS A JOKE . THE COASTLINE OF AUSTRALIA IS
 THE GREATEST FREE GIFT , TO THE PARLIAMENT FOR THE TOURIST
 DOLLAR , YET NOTHING IS DONE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT , OR ANY
 WORTHWHILE ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ANY OPERATOR
 IN THE INDUSTRY.**

UNEMPLOYMENT IS ALSO OF GREAT CONCERN TO THIS

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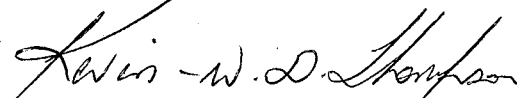
EXECUTIVE, IN RELATION TO TOURISM, WE HAVE SEEN RECENTLY SEVERAL THEME PARKS IN N.S.W. CLOSE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FUNDING, BY VARIOUS PARLIAMENTS, THIS IS A JOKE THAT THE PARLIAMENT WISHES TO SIGN A TREATY ON TOURISM, YET HAS NO IDEA HOW TO RUN THE INDUSTRY.

COUNTRY RAIL SERVICES, IN N.S.W. ARE UNDER THREAT OF CLOSURE, THE COST OF RUNNING A MOTOR VEHICLE, IS GETTING BEYOND THE AVERAGE WORKER, MOTEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS GETTING BEYOND THE REACH OF AUSTRALIANS, AND TOURISTS, YET THE PARLIAMENT WANTS TO PRETEND TO THE WORLD THAT IT CARES ABOUT TOURISM, THE PARLIAMENTS AROUND AUSTRALIA COULD NOT RUN A COLD WATER TAP, LET ALONE A TOURIST INDUSTRY.

THE COST OF TRANSPORT AROUND AUSTRALIA IS TOO HIGH, GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IS CHOKING THE INDUSTRY, RESTRAINTS BY TAXATION AND INEXPERIENCED TOURIST INDUSTRY OFFICIALS, ARE STOPPING THIS INDUSTRY FROM PROVIDING THE FINANCE NEEDED TO HAVE A WORLD CLASS TOURIST INDUSTRY.

THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.


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