



Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Government of Western Australia

Our ref: 200513689

Ms Gillian Gould
Committee Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Department of House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Gould

I refer to the letter, dated 12 October 2005, from the Acting Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties to the Premier of Western Australia regarding the treaties tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament on 11 October 2005.

Western Australia supports the aims of the proposed treaty actions:

- *Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (Montreal, 1 March 1991)*
- *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (New York, 25 May 2000)*

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Committee's inquiry.

Yours sincerely

per Petrice Judge
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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