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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

AAD	Australian Antarctic Division
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
Cth	Commonwealth
IWC	International Whaling Commission
JARPA	Japan Antarctic Research Program
NIA	National Interest Analysis
NSW	New South Wales
Tas	Tasmania



List of recommendations

3 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

