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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES . RE: TREATY
BETWEEN AUST. & THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY ON AIR SERVICES.

DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, THE EXECUTIVE SUPPORT TRADE AND SERVICES WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, THIS EXECUTIVE OF COURSE ARE CONCERNED AT TRAVEL COSTS IN RELATION TO AIR TRAVEL , ALSO THE THREAT OF TERRORISM ,HOWEVER THESE FACTORS ARE BEYOND CONTROL OF THE PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA . AS THERE ARE NO COSTS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE , WE FIND NO REASON TO OBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO AIR SERVICES. THE EXECUTIVE ARE CONCERNED TO THE PROTECTION OF JOBS IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY BECAUSE OF RISING FUEL COSTS , WE CALL ON PARLIAMENT TO ASSIST THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY TO PROTECT JOBS, THE TOURIST INDUSTRY SHOULD ALSO BE PROTECTED IN RELATION TO THIS TREATY. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

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