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Resolution of Appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions and related Explanatory Statements presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (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 recommendations

2 Instrument Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and Instrument Amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992)

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Instrument Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992)* and the *Instrument Amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992)* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

