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**Subject:** Statute of International Criminal Code

The Inquiry Secretary  
Mr Bob Morris  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties  
Department of House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir,

I wish to record my objection, as a private person to any international treaty being considered which would be binding on the people of Australia. I refer of course to the matter of the Statute of International Criminal Code.

Any international proposal being considered by your committee involving Australia's citizens, without first obtaining their approval or disapproval by virtue of referendum is outside your authority.

Our elected representatives may act on our behalf in internal or domestic matters. Treaties are usually made between nations. But the mere fact that you have formed a Joint Standing Committee on Treaties at all makes it painfully obvious that you are ignoring this.

You are considering acting without the input of the Australian people, who would be placed under foreign control without their consent or knowledge. You are doing this without publicity. It appears to be conducted in a covert manner.

It is not in the best interest of the Australian people to transfer power to a foreign body and lose our sovereignty. You do not have the authority from the Australian people to do this

Anyone involved in such an act of treachery against the Australian people will be held accountable, should Australia become a party to, or sign this treaty

This is submitted by.

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