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Dr Andrew Southcott MP  
Committee Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Southcott *Andrew,*

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 2005 concerning the tabling of the following treaties in both houses of Parliament:

- *Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ireland (Dublin, 9 June 2005).*
- *Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Amend and Extend the Agreement concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes.*

The Queensland Government has reviewed the above treaties and has not identified any issues of significant concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these treaties.

Yours sincerely

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