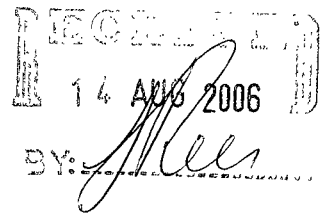




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Dr Andrew Southcott MP
Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2006 in which you seek to invite comments in relation to three proposed treaties that were tabled in both Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament on 20 June 2006:

- *Amendments to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (Vienna on 8 July 2005);*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States on the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments, and Protocol (Mexico City, 23 August 2005); and*
- *Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of United States of America (Canberra, 28 February 2006).*

The Tasmanian Government supports the agreements outlined in the proposed treaties.

Yours sincerely

Paul Lennon
Premier