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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES. RE : TREATY
BETWEEN AUST. & EUROPEAN UNION
ON (PNR) DATA.
DEAR SIRS.

IT IS SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED , THE EXECUTIVE FULLY SUPPORT THE NEED FOR A TRANSFER OF INFORMATION BETWEEN NATIONS AND AIRLINES DUE TO TERRORISM AND DRUG TRAFFICKING , PEOPLE SMUGGLING , AS HAS BEEN STATED IN THE OVERVIEW AND NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY. WE FULLY SUPPORT ACTIONS BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS , AND AIRCRAFT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA . THIS EXECUTIVE IS ALWAYS CONCERNED AT THE LOSS OF JOBS , AND OF COSTS TO THE AUSTRALIAN TAXPAYER WHEN IT COMES TO TREATIES , BUT WE HAVE NO PROBLEM IN SUPPORTING SECURITY TREATIES . AS WE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY IT IS HARD TO MAKE ANY MORE THAN A TOKEN COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY .

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