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TT 28 March 2006

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

Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 29 March 2006 inviting ACT Government comment on treaties currently under review by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Your letter invited comment on the following treaties tabled in Parliament on 28 March 2006:

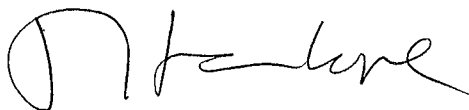
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia for Cooperation in Scientific Research and Technological Development, done at Jakarta on 11 July 2005*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand in relation to Mutual Recognition of Securities Offerings (Melbourne, 17 February 2006)*
- *Exchange of letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Amend Article 3 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) of 28 March 1983*
- *International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (London, 23 March 2001)*
- *Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 (London, 16 May 2003)*
- *Agreement for the Establishment of the Global Crop Diversity Trust, done at Rome on 1 April 2004*
- *Agreement Establishing the Pacific Islands Forum, done at Port Moresby on 27 October 2005*
- *Amendments to Annexes VIII and IX of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements on Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, 1992 (Geneva, 29 October 2004)*

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The ACT Government will not be making any comments to the Committee in relation to these treaties.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Stanhope', written in a cursive style.

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Chief Minister

24 APR 2006