



Submission No. 142

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The Inquiry Secretary
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Dear Sir,

RE: Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Firstly as a private Citizen, and secondly as a Community Representative, I wish to object most strenuously to the consideration of any international proposal that will be binding on the citizens of Australia.

We elect our Federal Representatives to attend to issues that affect Australians internally. Where issues are from an external source you and every Representative in Canberra have an obligation to consult widely with the people of Australia before we are tied to any international agreements. In fact a referendum should be required before our liberty is sold to International interests.

The Australian way of life is at stake in this instance. An International Criminal Court should never over ride the Authority of Australian Courts. Nor should the citizens of Australia be bound to decisions made by a foreign power.

For the past two hundred years we have not required a "Bill of Rights" because an Australian's Common Law rights are protected.

I urge the Committee to reject this proposal.

Yours Sincerely

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