

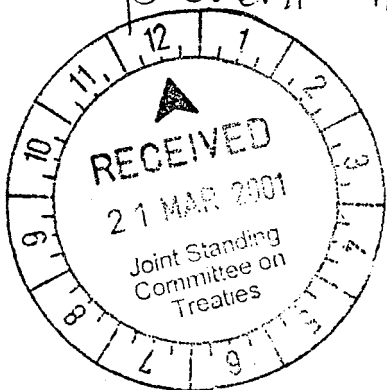
# Submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Submission No. 166

I wish to submit the following objections to the ratification by Australia of a Treaty to establish an International Criminal Court:

- (1) Our National Sovereignty would be threatened where the Court's decision would have the ability to override our Australian Parliaments and Courts.
- (2) If Australia ratifies this treaty Australia will give power and sovereignty to the I.C.C.
- (3) The I.C.C. would have 'universal jurisdiction' to enforce laws that are not our domestic laws.
- (4) The I.C.C. has power over "murder, extermination - persecution and inhumane acts" as well as genocide and war crimes.
- (5) Excessive penalties of 30 years or life imprisonment can be given by the I.C.C.:

All the above threaten Australian freedom and independence so I ask you to act to prevent this happening.



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