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Joint Standing Committee will meet to consider whether
Australia should accept the Statute of an International Criminal Court.

I would like to make a submission to the Joint Standing Committee regarding
Australia's acceptance of the Statute of an International Criminal Court.

My belief is that Australia should ratify this treaty, because the court will have as
one of it's main functions, the ability to try war criminals.

Individuals must be held responsible for their actions in the field of war crimes
and the International Criminal Court seems to me to be way to do this.

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