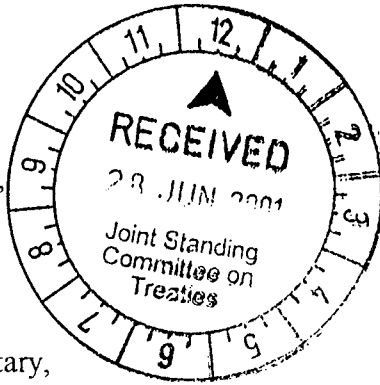


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Submission No. 214

Committee Secretary,
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties,
Department of House of Representatives,
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Re: Ratification of the Statute to adopt the ICC affecting Australia.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am opposed to ratifying this Statute, which has the potential of infringing on our sovereignty.

Given the burgeoning number and variety of so-called "fundamental rights contrary to international law" there is a grave danger Australians could be brought before the Court for issues we would consider are in no way connected to war crimes.

Sufficient evidence has now been heard for the Committee to make its report to Parliament without further delay.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Murray".

Peter Murray