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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON TREATIES. RE: TREATY  
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS.  
DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED,  
WE AGREE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND NATIONAL SUMMARY IN RELATION  
TO THIS TREATY.

THE EXECUTIVE SUPPORT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION AND THE  
FINE WORK IT CARRIES OUT. AS NOTED IN THE SUMMARY , CONCERN FOR  
THE SPREAD OF DISEASE VIA TRADE AND TRAVEL AT INTERNATIONAL  
LEVEL IS ALSO OF CONCERN TO THIS EXECUTIVE . WE CALL ON THE  
AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INSPECTORS IN  
THE HEALTH SYSTEM TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF NOT ONLY ANIMALS,  
BUT ALSO FOR CROPS , PEOPLE IN AND AROUND AUSTRALIA. WE ARE  
CONCERNED THAT THE SPREAD OF MODERN DISEASES , COULD PLACE  
THIS GREAT NATION AT RISK . WE ALSO CALL ON THE PARLIAMENT TO  
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMS STAFF AROUND AUSTRALIA AT THE  
SMALL AIRFIELDS , AND PORTS. WE ARE NORMALLY CONCERNED AT THE  
COSTS IN RELATION TO TREATIES, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH , SUCH  
COSTS DO NOT COUNT. INCREASE IN HEALTH PROTECTION WOULD ALSO

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PROVIDE WORK FOR MANY NOW UNEMPLOYED AUSTRALIANS . A NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICE SHOULD BE SET UP TO ADMINISTER ALL FEDERAL HEALTH CONCERNS , AS IN ANTI-TERRORIST CONCERNS AT PRESENT. FEDERAL LAW NEEDS TO BE ENFORCED, AS IS NOT THE CASE AT PRESENT. ALL HEALTH ISSUES SHOULD BE OF FEDERAL CONTROL . THE STATES CANNOT ADMINISTER THE HEALTH SYSTEMS THAT THEY HAVE , SO THEY SHOULD LOSE CONTROL OF THEIR SYSTEMS TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER , AND A NATIONAL OFFICE OF HEALTH. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

  
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