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**Submission 35**  
China uranium

Dear Dr Southcott

**Consultation with the South Australian Government**

I gave evidence at the public hearing of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties held in Adelaide on 5 October 2006.

At that hearing, I took a question on notice regarding consultation between the South Australian Government and the Australian Government on the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the transfer of Nuclear Material and on the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

I can advise that the South Australian Government was consulted on this matter prior to the Standing Committee on Treaties meeting on 17 May 2006 and that the South Australian Government officials who attended this meeting had no comment to make on these Agreements.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Tyne".

**Dr Edward Tyne**  
**DIRECTOR MINERAL RESOURCES**