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Committee Secretary,  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties,  
Department of House Representatives,  
Parliament House,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600

Submission No. 235

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to express my opposition to Australia ratifying the Statute for an International Criminal Court.

Although the basic principles behind such a court are in theory well intentioned, in practice it would be a dangerous move for Australia.

The proposed Statute is vague and loosely worded to such an extent that it could be used unfairly by individuals or groups pursuing their own political or social agenda.

I propose that Australia should reject the International Criminal Court Statute. It is not in the national interest and is almost certainly an action that we as a nation would come to deeply regret.

Yours Sincerely

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