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Sent: Wednesday, 14 April 2004 4:59 PM
To: Committee, Treaties (REPS)
Subject: Re: US Trade Agreement

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From: Committee, Treaties (REPS)
To: merrill
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 5:52 PM
Subject: RE: US Trade Agreement

Thank you for your interest in the Committee's inquiry into the USA-Australia Free Trade Agreement. In order for your comments to be considered by the Committee as a submission there is a requirement for a postal address. This information is usually published along with your submission unless you request otherwise.

Fran Wilson
Office Administrator
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

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From: merrill [mailto:merrilljusuf@iprimus.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 March 2004 6:56 PM
To: FTA, Committee (SEN); Committee, Treaties (REPS)
Subject: US Trade Agreement

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to register my opposition to the USA/Australian Trade agreement. It will have a detrimental effect on many aspects of the Australian way of life.
I have fears for our environment with the reduction in quarantine levels. We already have enormous problems with diseases, flora and fauna introduced from other countries. Our native species are being overtaken by the introduced ones. It is unwise to allow other potential problems into the country.
Increases in the Pharmaceutical field will cause immense hardship for lower income families, and is against the Australian way.
Reduction in the content of Australian input into the media detracts from our unique Australian culture. I do not want my family continually bombarded with American Culture.
I am sure that the USA has been the winner in these negotiations to the detriment of Australia. Please think of the average Australian and what is BEST FOR THEM, not what is best for the political party.
Merrill Jusuf