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Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2005, regarding the proposed international agreements that are being reviewed by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Your letter invited comment on the following international agreements tabled in Parliament on 21 June 2005:

- *Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ireland (Dublin, 9 June 2005); and*
- *Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Amend and Extend the Agreement concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights of Civil Research Purposes.*

The ACT will not be making a submission to the Committee on these matters at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the international agreements under inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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