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Dr Andrew Southcott  
Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2004 concerning nine treaties tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 7 December 2004.

Queensland supports the actions proposed for the nine treaties listed in Attachment 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

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**Treaties tabled in both houses of the Commonwealth Parliament on 4 August 2004**

*Agreement on Bilateral Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (Canberra, 5 July 2004)*

*Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand Establishing Certain Exclusive Economic Zone Boundaries and Continental Shelf Boundaries (Adelaide, 25 July 2004)*

*Termination of the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Slovak Republic on Trade and Economic Cooperation (Canberra, 23 April 1999)*

*Joint Agreement on Enhanced Cooperation between Australia and Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby, 30 June 2004)*

*Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (Montreal, 28 May 1999)*

**Treaties tabled in both houses of the Commonwealth Parliament on 7 December 2004**

*Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Poland relating to Air Services (Warsaw, 28 April 2004)*

*2004 Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946*

*United Nations Convention Against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)*

*Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Paris, 29 May 1990)*