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Committee Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Department of House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA 2600

Dear Madam/Sir,

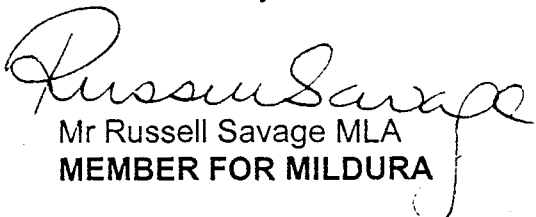
I wish to raise my objection to any possible proposal by the Government to ratify the Statute on the International Criminal Court.

I share the concerns of many Australians that handing certain powers to the ICC effectively undermines our right as a country to democratic self-determination.

The irony is that we are continually being berated by republicans about our subservient yoke with the UK and the Monarchy when the real danger is these treaties.

I trust common sense will prevail and the government will, as it is required, act for and on behalf of us all by ensuring the best interest of Australians is being served.

Yours sincerely,


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