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

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Dear Dr Southcott

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 2006 in which you invite comments on the treaty on *Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946*, which was tabled on 17 October 2006.

The Tasmanian Government supports the proposed amendment arising from the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission from 16-20 June 2006. I note that the proposed amendment will seek to maintain the moratorium on commercial whaling for a further year and that this amendment is consistent with Australia's strong opposition to whaling. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

Paul Lennon  
Premier