

Wilson, Frances (REPS)

From: Debbie Scholem [violinandvoice@optushome.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 April 2004 1:45 PM
To: Committee, Treaties (REPS)
Subject: Re: Warning: This FTA is a Cultural Hazard - Beware!

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BY:.....

Dear Ms Wilson
My postal address is : 3 Blenheim Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113 Australia

Committee, Treaties (REPS) wrote:

>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.

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>Fran Wilson
>Office Administrator
>Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Debbie Scholem [mailto:violinandvoice@optushome.com.au]
>Sent: Sunday, 11 April 2004 4:23 PM
>To: Committee, Treaties (REPS)
>Subject: Warning: This FTA is a Cultural Hazard - Beware!

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>Dear Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
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>I write as a very concerned freelance musician. Worried that my current
>precarious employment position will only become more so. What guarantees
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>can you give me that the FTA will improve for the lot of musicians
>relying on work in the film, TV and pay TV sessions?

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>It looks to me that in a few years time (if not sooner) Australian
>content on the screen or airwaves will not be protected from a much more
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>aggressively marketed American product. How are we to feel happy about
>this potential situation when we are struggling to pay our bills as it
>is.

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