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Submission No: 194

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To: The Secretary
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Treaties
Parliament House, Canberra 2600

Dear Secretary

Re: Free Trade Agreement with the U.S.A.

I am writing this as an ordinary Australian citizen. I support the concept of an F.T.A with the U.S.A, but I request that the agreement not restrict the rights of future governments or generations to legislate and regulate in the interests of Australians in the fields of vital national interest, including the environment, health, education, water, the media, & financial services.

To put handcuffs on the rights of future Australian generations in these fields would be morally wrong.

In addition, the agreement should provide for reviews each say 5 or 10 years ^{without penalties} to enable adjustments to be made if aspects of the agreement found to be patently unfair to our interests.

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment

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