

I would like to make a submission for consideration to the committee regarding the request by the Chinese Government to purchase a larger stake in Rio Tinto Australia.

To-day, ANZAC Day - I have watched and listened to speeches regarding the making of Australia as a nation in its own right. Those young men who have died in the various conflicts over the last 94 years did so to keep our country free from all those cultures and aggressors that have tried to take over our way of life.

We must be vigilant to safeguard ourselves from incursions of a different nature in this time of so-called peace. To allow a foreign government a toe-hold into the economic affairs of our nation, is to me is a travesty.

I stand with all those on both sides of the houses of parliament who have voiced their opposition to such a move by our Treasurer.

Sincerely

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