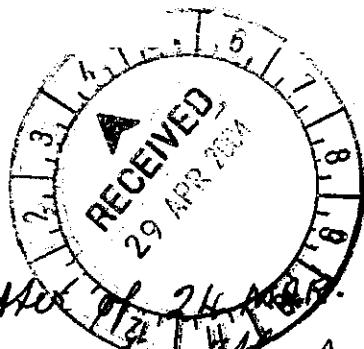


Mr BRENTON HOLMES

Dear Sir



your letter of 24 APR. 04

inquiry into free Trade agreement with America I can only express my horror and dismay that Mr Howard & Mr Truss could ever think that this agreement would be of any benefit to Australia Canada has such an agreement with America that has proved a disaster for Canada business and industry, surely we can learn from their disaster along with the other South American countries.

This agreement will lead to the loss of more of our industries, and employment.

This agreement along with De Regulation and the sell off of all of Electricity Water ports, airports has already proved to be a disaster. So why continue with more sell off and destruction.

How could our Bio Diversit ever consider allow the importation of Bananas, apples, pears Pork from countries have Diseases that we do not have here in Australia. This is absolutely foolish to contemplate that this agreement will be of any benefit to the people of Australia

I can only hope and pray to God, the Senate will reject this bad agreement.

Yours faithfully
Alan Taylor