

I am writing o on behalf of all Austalians who appreciate our unique and independent culture, and who do not wish to see it destroyed by the free trade agreement with the US. Please can the idea - I understand the economic strategy of globalisation and economid rationalisation, but I really don't see any proof that it is working so far, and besides that point, I see a bilateral trade agreement as hindering the chances of a more global economy rather than heightening them. We are already inundated by American culture, and personally I do not want to see us accept any more of their social structures than is necessary, and we are bound to be flooded by more and mopre media courtesy of the US if this agreement goes through. Please don't ruin a beautiful country,m please don't make us american....

sincerely,
Claire Mortimer

ps. If you think it is a good idea to sign this bilateral agreement, than as a democracy I think it is only fair to put it to the Australian people in the form of a referendum. I know we employ the government to make tade and foreign policy decisions on our behalf, but with the massive effects that this agreement will impose on our ociety, I do think it is worth voting for.