

Hi there,

Have you really thought this through? Are we actually going to be better off signing a free trade with America when we have China and the asia pacific rim sitting on our door step? The asians who are not particularly fond of the yanks won't be too impressed if we start hanging out with our new best friend. Just look at what happened to Canada and little old Mexico after they decided to go for free trade. The bigger guy makes the rules when he feels like it and steps on whoever is in the road.

Australia doesn't want a free trade agreement with the states. We live in a democracy (and yes, I understand the rulings surrounding goverment decisions on foreign trade agreements), do what's in the best interests of our country and just back away..... we'll all appreciate it the long run.

Ross.