As more details of the USFTA become available, it becomes increasingly obvious that the agreement can never be a FREE trade agreement, because the US government subsidies prevent any possibility of equality.

Can it be a FAIR trade agreement? Never. Australia has good systems in place to keep industry working in Australia's interests. By dropping these controls, we will be working in America's interests. Particular areas of concern are agriculture, quarantine, films and television, and the Pharmaceutical Scheme.

Is Howard so far up Bush that he cannot see what he is doing? We are not a state of America and we do not want to become one.

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