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Members of the Senate Select Committee on the Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America, Tremayne Consulting Group (TCG) is opposed to this agreement as it stands.

We believe that numerous aspects of Australian life will be adversely affected, including:

- local media industry and content
- access to health services and pharmaceuticals
- textile and motor vehicle industries
- information technology industry
- agriculture and primary producers

TCG relies on Open Source software in its daily business activities and the introduction of US style patent law will damage, if not close our business and many others.

We do not think that there has been sufficient public discourse and education about the effects of the FTA and would urge the committee to extend the review process until Australians can make an informed decision.

Please consider.

Regards,
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