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To: FTA, Committee (SEN)

Subject: SUB 4

Dear Committee,

If Australia has something in its favour in this time of animal diseases, GE experimentations, global conflict and so on, it's our geographic detachment from the rest of the world. Our greatest advantage at this time is that our reputation grows in this regard, making us a great and safe trading prospect - in addition to a great living destination for the Australian community! (the point of the exercise after all)

I implore you to listen to the voices of reason in this debate that come from outside narrow business interests. Our broader business, social and environmental interests are at stake.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony James.