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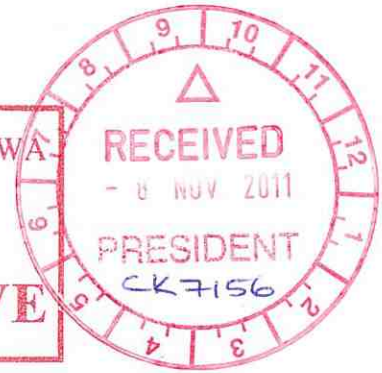
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES

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The Hon Barry House MLC
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Dear Mr President

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Treaties tabled on 2 November 2011

I am writing to advise of the most recent tabling of treaties, and to invite comments as part of the review process undertaken by the Commonwealth Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Before action is taken to bind Australia to the terms of treaties, the Treaties Committee considers and reports on whether the proposals are in Australia's national interest. The Committee is currently inquiring into the following proposed treaties tabled in both Houses of the Parliament this week:

Treaties tabled on 2 November 2011

- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Space Agency for a Co-Operative Space Vehicle Tracking Program done at Cape Town on 5 October 2011*
- *Revised MARPOL Annex V: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships (Resolution MEPC.201(62)) Adopted at London on 15 July 2011*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein on the Exchange of Information on Taxes done at Vaduz on 21 June 2011*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China for the Exchange of Information Relating to Taxes signed in Macao on 12 July 2011*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Costa Rica on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes, Mexico City 1 July 2011*
- *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Liberia on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Monrovia on 11 August 2011)*