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To Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

World Trade Organisations

From point of ordinary citizens – we have the situation that what we buy today: 7 times out of 10 – is made in foreign country. Which means either one of 2 things, there are no people in Australia who can produce (make) a shirt, hat, eg. Or – we are looking after any other country in world, but not the people in Australia.

We are told all sorts of stories, why we must import things from other counties. How good is it for people in Australia – people on the street begin to ask this question. Do we get sincere answer or people feel there is no accountability by our politician regardless which party. Where is all end.? And how? the young, careless people of today would be old too one day (unless they kill themselves today) and what will be there for them in old age? There is a talk on the street – do we still live in Australia or is this country already converted into some unrecognisable foreign country?

Thanks for reading this,

Yours sincerely DZ - Knochs (Mrs)