

Office of International Law

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Committee Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
Department of House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Harrison

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES INQUIRY INTO THE WTO: SUBMISSION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

I refer to the Inquiry being conducted by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties into the nature and scope of Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation. I enclose this Department's submission to the Inquiry. I regret the delay in lodging the submission.

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Yours sincerely

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