





JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TREATIES.

RE: TREATY ON MEDICINES.

BETWEEN AUSTRALIA & CANADA.

DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED.

AS CANADA IS A FELLOW COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY, ALL TIES SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED, AS POINTED OUT IN THE OVERVIEW AND NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY.

WE AGREE THAT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR NATIONS SHOULD BE OUR FIRST CONSIDERATION.

AS THIS PROPOSED TREATY COVERS ALL THE ISSUES THAT WE COULD HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT, WE CAN FIND NO REASON WHY THIS TREATY SHOULD NOT BE RATIFIED.

THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSED TREATY.

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