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Mr Bob Morris.Inquiry Secretary, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, Dpt House of Representatives, Parliament House Canberra.2600.

Dear Sir.

As a private citizen, I wish to lodge my objection to Australia becoming a party to the Statute of International Criminal Code.

Because; It overrides Australian sovereignty.

Australia rejected appeals to the privy council in order to end jurisdiction by 'foreign' authorities and it is therefore not in Australian people's interests to transfer sovereignty to another foreign authority.

The parliament does not have authority under our constitution to accept a concept such as this and I demand it be rejected until a vote of the people through referenda be conducted on this treaty.

yours faithfully.

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