



JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TREATIES. RE: TREATY

BETWEEN AUST. & N.Z. ON

ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED. WE FULLY SUPPORT ECONOMIC TIES WITH OUR TRANS TASMAN NEIGHBOURS. HOWEVER WE KNOW THAT THE NATION OF NEW ZEALAND ACCORDING TO THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION IS LEGALLY PART OF N.S.W. AND REMAINS AS SUCH UNTIL A FEDERAL REFERENDUM CAN BE HELD. THE NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY FINDINGS ARE IN AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS, SO WE SUPPORT THESE FINDINGS. WE CAN SEE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CREATION OF JOBS IN RELATION TO THIS TREATY ALSO. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL BARRIERS REMOVED IN REGARD TO TRAVEL AND TRADE WITH NATIONS IN THE PACIFIC REGION. WE AGREE WITH ARTICLE 32. IN RELATION TO NEW ZEALAND. AS WE CAN ADD NOTHING FURTHER TO THIS SUBMISSION WE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING THE EXECUTIVE TO COMMENT.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM

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