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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TREATIES. RE: TREATY ON

AIR SERVICES. BETWEEN AUST.&

KINGDOM OF SPAIN.

DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, WE FULLY SUPPORT DEREGULATION OF THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT JOBS AND SECURITY, PLUS ANY COSTS TO THE TAXPAYERS ONLY. AS THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY IS FOREIGN OWNED WE HAVE CONCERNS AS TO SUCCESS OF ANY VENTURE. SAFETY IS ALSO OF A CONCERN IN RELATION TO FOREIGN AIRCRAFT, BUT WE ARE SURE THAT THE REGULATIONS PUT IN PLACE BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF AUSTRALIA WILL ENSURE THAT SAFETY IS NOT AN ISSUE. THE EXECUTIVE FULLY SUPPORT TRADE AND TOURISM IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY AND WITH OTHER NATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT TREATIES SUCH AS THIS TREATY WILL HELP CREATE JOBS AND TRADE THAT WILL BENEFIT AUSTRALIA IN THE FUTURE. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

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