

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES Treaties tabled 24 February 2010 Issued: 25 February 2010

Chair: Mr Kelvin Thomson MP

Treaties Committee to examine two new treaties

Federal Parliament's Treaties Committee has commenced an inquiry into two treaties tabled in the Parliament on 24 February 2010. Organisations and members of the public with an interest in these treaties are encouraged to make a submission to the Committee. Submissions are requested by Friday, 26 March 2010.

The treaties being examined by the Committee are the:

- Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement of Fisheries Laws between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic in the Maritime Areas Adjacent to the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Heard Island and the McDonald Islands; and
- Agreement Concerning the Provision of Health Care between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia.

Copies of the National Interest Analysis and treaty text for each treaty are available at <u>www.aph.gov.au/jsct</u>. Alternatively, interested parties may email <u>jsct@aph.gov.au</u> or phone (02) 6277 4002.

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