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Dr Andrew Southcott MP Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Via email to JSCT@aph.gov.au)

Dear Dr Southcott

06 April 2004

## Consular Agreement between Australia and Vietnam

I understand from last week's telephone call from our General Secretary, Mr. Trung Doan, to your Committee's Secretary, Ms. Julia Morris, that your Committee is examining the above, as part of the ratification process.

Ms. Morris invited us to make comments on the Agreement, hence this letter.

We are pleased that DFAT has reached the above Agreement, and that most of the matters we requested, in our letter dated 08 June 2001 to the Foreign Minister, to be included, have been included in the Agreement.

Sincerely Yours

Dr. Tien Manh Nguyen Federal President