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To whom it may concern

It is time for the Australian government and associated industry to take note of the Australian people which is why I am moved to put pen to paper. There are practices in play in Australia that are openly undemocratic. The World Trade Organisation I s being supported by the Australian Government when the decisions that are being made are in no way supporting the people it has been elected to represent. There is no community input of ANY KIND in the decision making process.

The lack of involvement in the East Timorese Independence referendum and subsequent massacre is linked directly to the placing of trade relations before human rights. This well documented incompetence is indicative of the problems inherent within the WTO.

All Australians are being effected by these trade and tax decisions and I for one am sick of not having a voice, so I give you this letter as a form of protest and say that I will no longer stand for these environmental and human rights abuses that are occurring at the hands of these money hungry fat cats.

Yours Truthfully

J Watson