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Amendment to the Annex to the Protocol on Trade in Services in the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (Yet to be signed)

Treaty on Development Co-operation between the Government of Australia and the Government of Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby, 21 March 2014)

Amendment, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment (Canberra, 20 October 1986)

Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment (Tokyo, 6 February 1974)

Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Migratory Birds, and Exchange of Notes (Canberra, 6 December 2006)

Amendment to Annex 15A (Government Procurement) of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement

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Resolution of Appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

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- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of abbreviations

ACIFTA	<i>Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement</i>
ANZCERTA	<i>Australian New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement</i>
CAMBA	<i>Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment</i>
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
JAMBA	<i>Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment</i>
NIA	National Interest Analysis
PNG LNG	Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
ROKAMBA	<i>Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Migratory Birds, and Exchange of Notes</i>



List of recommendations

2 Amendment to the Annex to the Protocol on Trade in Services in the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Amendment to the Annex to the Protocol on Trade in Services to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Treaty on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the ratification of the *Treaty on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

4 Amendments to the migratory birds bilateral treaties between Australia and China, Japan and Korea

Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the ratification of the *Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 4

The Committee supports the ratification of the *Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 5

The Committee supports the ratification of the *Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Migratory Birds, and Exchange of Notes* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.