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Amendments, adopted on 10 May 2013, to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Geneva, 10 May 2013)

Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Commission: Resolution, adopted by the Eighth Conference of the Pacific Community, on extending the territorial scope of the Pacific Community to include Timor-Leste (Suva, 19 November 2013)

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 - (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

ATO	Australian Taxation Office
AUKMIN	Australia-United Kingdom Ministerial
CSC	Convention for Safe Containers
FATCA	Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act
IOPP	International Oil Pollution Prevention
IRS	Inland Revenue Service
MARPOL	<i>The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships</i>
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NIA	National Interest Analysis
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
RO	Recognised Organizations
SOLAS	<i>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea</i>
SPC	South Pacific Commission



List of recommendations

2 Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Defence and Security Cooperation

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Defence and Security Cooperation* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

