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Minister for Foreign Affairs

Dr Dennis Jensen MP
Chair
Standing Committee on Petitions
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Chair

Thank you for the letter dated 14 May 2015 regarding the submission received by the Standing Committee on Petitions, which called for the restoration of the Lao Monarchy.

I understand that the submission is requesting Australian Government advocacy on the issue. The Australian Government's view is that how Laos is governed is a matter for the Lao people.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Julie Bishop'.

Julie Bishop

29 JUN 2015

