

## TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**This petition of various citizens of Australia draws the attention of the House to:** problems with the 2006 *Agreement Between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Framework for Security Co-operation* (Lombok Treaty) and its 2014 update, the *Joint Understanding on a Code of Conduct*.

The Lombok Treaty creates an unfair burden on Australian citizens.

Article 2 (3) gags political dissent by preventing anyone "encouraging separatism" on Australian territory.

Article 3 of the *Treaty* and Point 2 of the *Code* forces Australian police and spy agencies to share information with Indonesia.

The Indonesian Government's human rights values are incompatible with Australian law. The Foreign Minister worked hard to reaffirm the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the 2014 *Code* to make the *Treaty* work.

Indonesia breached the *Code* by:

- Executing two Australian citizens;
- Committing genocide in occupied West Papua;
- Implementing Sharia in Aceh.

**We therefore ask the House to either scrap the Lombok Treaty or refer it to the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties for review to:**

a) Amend both Article 3 of the *Treaty* and Point 2 of the *Code* to:

- i) exclude intelligence sharing that could endanger Australian lives;
- ii) exclude intelligence sharing on human rights activists, journalists and non-violent political dissidents;
- iii) ban joint military training until foreign media are stationed in West Papua; and

b) Delete Article 2 (3) of the Lombok Treaty.