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Protocol to the 2007 World Wine Trade Group Agreement on requirements for Wine Labelling concerning Alcohol Tolerance, Vintage, Variety, and Wine Regions (Brussels, 22 March 2013)

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes (Bandar Seri Begawan, 6 August 2013)

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (Mexico City, 26 September 2013)

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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

AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
AFZ	Australian Fishing Zone
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
ATSB	Australian Transport Safety Board
AUSTRAC	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
BRIICS	Brazil, Russia, India, Indonesia, China and South Africa
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IUU fishing	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
NIA	National Interest Analysis
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
RPOA	<i>Regional Plan of Action to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices including Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in South East Asia</i>
WWTG	World Wine Trade Group



## List of recommendations

### **2 Air Service Agreements with Serbia and Vanuatu**

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee supports the *Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Serbia* and the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu relating to Air Services*, and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

### **3 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Croatia relating to Air Services**

#### **Recommendation 2**

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Croatia relating to Air Services*, and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

### **4 Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing**

#### **Recommendation 3**

The Committee supports the *Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

**5 Protocol to the 2007 World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling Concerning Alcohol Tolerance, Vintage, Variety, and Wine Regions**

**Recommendation 4**

The Committee supports the *Protocol to the 2007 World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling Concerning Alcohol Tolerance, Vintage, Variety, and Wine Region* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

**6 Two Tax Information Exchange Agreements**

**Recommendation 5**

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters* and the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes*, and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.