

**Submission 9 – Ron Jean**

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Re: Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP)

I am more than concerned about Australia entering into this agreement.

It has been confirmed by the World Bank Study that the benefits to Australia would amount to .7% of growth in the Australian economy over a 15 yr span.

The TPP further restricts or influences the extent to which a peoples elected Government can legislating &/or regulating in the publics interest; rather it permits interests from US Corporations to influence Australian controls which may not be in the best interest of Australia & its people.

The TPP permits foreign corporations to sue the Australian Government in cases where those corporations believe the peoples elected Government actions have affected their profitability; to have these cases heard in International tribunals by non Australian's & have no appeals to foreign decisions.

The YPP locks in pharmaceutical monopoly rights which is not in Australia benefit leading to higher prices for said pharmaceuticals

There are copyright monopoly rights included for global media & IT companies restricting A the Australian Government responding to the ever moving technology developments in this area.

The TPP removes Labour testing for temporary foreign workers, leaving them to exploitation as is being witnessed in Australia today.

In conclusion, the TPP has not been drafted in the Australian publics interest and should not be supported by you.

Yours Sincerely

Ron Jean