

**Senate Economics References Committee Inquiry into
Australia's foreign investment review framework**

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Might I further draw the attention of the Committee to this report from the US Committee which examines foreign investment proposals. The processes and powers of the Committee may be of interest:

<https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/international/foreign-investment/Documents/Annual%20Report%20to%20Congress%20for%20CY2014.pdf>

Could I also urge the committee to obtain a copy of the "China-Northern Territory Planning Cooperation Report" 《中国—北领地规划合作报告》 produced by the China Development Bank and noted at the PRC Embassy website as being handed over to Mr Giles by PRC Ambassador Ma in April 2015.

<http://au.china-embassy.org/chn/sgfyrth/t1255303.htm>

The stimulus, genesis, and production process of this report, as well as its contents, should prove of interest to Committee members in their work. Could I also suggest that the report be made publicly available through the Committee's Parliamentary website.

With all best wishes on your deliberations.

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