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Dr Andrew Southcott MP Chair Joint Standing Committee on Treaties Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

BY FACSIMILE: 6277 2219

Dear Dr Southcott

Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection National Interest Analysis

I refer to the National Interest Analysis tabled in Parliament on 11 October 2005 and in particular details contained within the section entitled 'Consultations with non-government organisations'.

In paragraph 8 of that section, information concerning Applied Explosives Technology (AET) stated that *Applied Explosives Technology (AET) responded on behalf of Quin Investments which is the property of* AET.

We have been advised by AET that this statement is incorrect in that Quin Investments is not the property of AET. We advise that the words '*which is the property of AET*' are incorrect and request that the National Interest Analysis be amended to correct this error.

We would appreciate the Committee's cooperation in correcting this error.

The action officer for this matter is Annabel Knott who can be contacted on 6250 5423.

Yours sincerely

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