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NATIONAL
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES.RE : TREATY,
CONVENTION ON ENDANGERED
SPECIES, NETHERLANDS 2007.

DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, WE FULLY SUPPORT THE URGENT NEED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT .TREATY ACTION IN RELATION TO MARINE PROTECTION SOUNDS GOOD BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE TREATIES IS NOT IN PLACE. THIS EXECUTIVE HAS IN THE PAST CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL COAST GUARD, TO ENFORCE THE LAW OF THE SEA, THAT CALL HAS BEEN IGNORED , WE ONCE AGAIN CALL ON THE PARLIAMENT AS THE VOICE OF THE GOVERNMENT , (THE PEOPLE) TO INTRODUCE A NATIONAL COAST GUARD . INTERNATIONAL FISHERMEN IGNORE REGULATIONS , OR MARITIME LAW. IN A RECENT INCIDENT CONCERNING WHALING BY THE JAPANESE , THE PARLIAMENT SENT A SHIP TO OBSERVE, WHAT A WEAK RESPONSE . WE DON'T WANT TO UPSET OUR MAJOR TRADING PARTNER BY US STANDING UP TO THEM NOW DO WE . TREATIES ARE ONLY GOOD IF ENFORCED. THE GOVERNMENT (THE PEOPLE) HAVE TO TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS BECAUSE THE PARLIAMENT IS WEAK AND AFRAID TO STAND UP AS THE LEADERS OF AUSTRALIA. PARAGRAPH 13 STATES THAT IT IS NOT AUSTRALIANS WHO ARE TAKING SAWFISH , BUT FOREIGN VESSELS . IT IS TIME TO GET SERIOUS OR STOP SIGNING TREATIES WITHOUT EFFECT. PUNISHMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO BREAK THE LAW IS THE ONLY ANSWER , OUR NAVY CANNOT BE EXPECTED

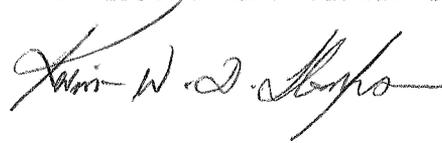
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TO BE OUR POLICE FORCE AT SEA, TRAIN THE UNEMPLOYED, PROVIDE VESSELS, EQUIPMENT, MONEY
AND THEN STAND UP AS A NATION AND STOP THESE THUGS FROM DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT.
THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

KEVIN.W.D.THOMPSON.

NATIONAL SENIOR ADVISOR.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin W.D. Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.