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## **Australia-Chile Trade Treaty - Submission**

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At its general meeting on Saturday June 28 2008, the StopMAI (WA) Coalition unanimously resolved to make the following submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties in respect of the proposed Australia-Chile Free Trade Treaty. I have been authorised to convey this submission to the Parliament Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (JSCOT).

The StopMAI (WA) Coalition fully endorses the submission of the Australian Fair Trade and Investment Network (AFTINET) but with the following additional recommendation to ensure that a Treaty which binds Australia has been agreed to by its people.

"That following the open parliamentary process proposed by AFTINET, final ratification of the treaty be by a referendum of the Australian people"

Yours sincerely

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