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Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States on the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments, and Protocol, done at Mexico City on 23 August 2005

Amendments, done at St Kitts and Nevis in the Caribbean on 20 June 2006, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington on 2 December 1946

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia concerning the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, done at Canberra on 11 October 2006

Amendment to Annex 1 to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter

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Resolution of appointment

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- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of abbreviations

COAG	Council of Australian Governments
Cth	Commonwealth
DEH	Department of the Environment and Heritage
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
ECBM	Enhanced Coal Bed Methane
EOR	Enhance Oil Recovery
ICRW	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPPA	Investment Protection and Promotion Agreements
ITP	International Transfer of Prisoners
IWC	International Whaling Commission
JRPA	Japanese Research Program Antarctic
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RIS	Regulatory Impact Statement
SCOT	Commonwealth-State/Territory Standing Committee on Treaties

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List of recommendations

2 Agreement with the United Mexican States on the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments and Protocol

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States on the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments, and Protocol* (Mexico City, 23 August 2005) and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

