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Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund done at Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire on 29 November 1972 amended [2012]

Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank done at Khartoum, Sudan on 4 August 1963 as amended [2012]

Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund (not yet signed) [2012]

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan on the Security of Information (Tokyo, 17 May 2012)

2012 Amendments to Annex I of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

Amendments, adopted at London on 24 May 2012, to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as amended (Resolution MSC.329(90))

Amendments, adopted at London on 24 May 2012, to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (Resolution MSC.325(90))

Amendment, adopted on 1 October 1999, to Article XIV.A of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Resolution GC(43)/RES/8)

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## **Resolution of Appointment**

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions and related Explanatory Statements presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- 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 recommendations

2 Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund done at Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire on 29 November 1972 as amended [2012]

Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank done at Khartoum, Sudan on 4 August 1963 as amended [2012]

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee supports the *Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund done at Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire on 29 November 1972 as amended* [2012] and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

#### **Recommendation 2**

The Committee supports the *Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank done at Khartoum, Sudan on 4 August 1963 as amended* [2012] and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

# 3 Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund (not yet signed) [2012]

#### **Recommendation 3**

The Committee supports the *Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund (not yet signed)* [2012] and recommends that binding treaty action be taken. 4 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan on the Security of Information (Tokyo, 17 May 2012)

**Recommendation 4** 

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan on the Security of Information (Tokyo, 17 May 2012)* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.