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Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to amend and extend the Agreement concerning the conduct of scientific balloon flights for civil research purposes

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 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
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List of abbreviations

ADFA	Australian Defence Force Academy
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation
Cth	Commonwealth
DSP	Disability Support Pension
NIA	National Interest Analysis
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

List of recommendations

2 Agreement on social security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ireland

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Agreement on social security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ireland* (Dublin, 9 June 2005) and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Australia and United States of America to amend and extend the Agreement concerning the conduct of scientific balloon flights for civil research purposes

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement* between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to amend and extend the Agreement concerning the conduct of scientific balloon flights for civil research purposes and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.