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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TREATIES .RE: TREATIES

BETWEEN AUST.& NEW ZEALAND

(ANZCERTA).

DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THESE TWO TREATIES BE RATIFIED.

WE OF COURSE SUPPORT TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND AND WE ACCEPT THE OVERVIEW

AND NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY IN RELATION TO THESE SEPARATE TREATIES WITH

NEW ZEALAND. OUR MAJOR CONCERN WITH FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS IS COSTS AND

JOBS FOR AUSTRALIANS, WE SUPPORT CLOSER TIES UNDER ANZCERTA. TARIFFS AND

OTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE IN PLACE TO PROTECT AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES AND

JOBS. WE SUPPORT HIGHER TAXES FOR IMPORTED GOODS AS A SAFEGUARD FOR OUR

ECONOMY AND PEOPLE. PREVIOUS PARLIAMENTS DESTROYED OUR TEXTILE AND OUR

FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY BY REMOVING TARIFF PROTECTION AND SENDING OUR NATION

INTO DEBT. OF COURSE IT WAS A LABOR PARLIAMENT, AND FOLLOWED BY LABOR

PARLIAMENTS EVER SINCE. IT IS TIME TO CHANGE POLICY ON AUSTRALIAN OWNERSHIP.

WE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

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