## SUBMISSION NO.1

## TT 23 March 2011





JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES. RE: TREATY
POLLUTION FROM SHIPS.
DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT ANY VESSEL CAUSING POLLUTION SHOULD BE SEIZED AND THE VESSEL SOLD AS SCRAP. THE OWNERS WOULD BE BARRED FROM TRADING WITH AUSTRALIA FOR FIVE YEARS, ALSO THE COMPANY WOULD BE FINED AND LOSE ALL CARGO. WE LIVE IN AN AREA THAT HAS AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS UNIQUE TO ANY OTHER AREA IN THE WORLD. WE ARE NOT LIKE THE WATERMELONS WHO CLAIM TO CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, THE EXECUTIVE SAY, PUNISHMENT ON A HUGE SCALE WOULD PREVENT ANY FUTURE DAMAGE. AS WE HAVE NO SHIPPING THAT IS REALLY AUSTRALIAN OWNED WE ARE DEALING WITH MULTINATIONALS IN THIS TREATY. IT IS TIME THAT AUSTRALIA STOOD UP TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

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