



Appendix D — Minor treaty actions

Minor treaty actions are identifiably minor treaties, generally technical amendments to existing treaties, which do not impact significantly on the national interest. Minor treaty actions are tabled with a one-page explanatory statement. The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties has the discretion to formally inquire into these treaty actions or indicate its acceptance of them without a formal inquiry and report.

The following minor treaty actions were considered by the Committee on the dates indicated. In each case the Committee determined not to hold a formal inquiry and agreed that binding treaty action may be taken.

Minor treaty action tabled on 24 February 2010

Considered by the Committee on 9 March 2010:

- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to amend the Agreement concerning the Provision of Medical Treatment of 5 April 1991.

The purpose of the Exchange of Notes is to reflect changes in legislation and the names of government agencies in Australia and the Netherlands. The practical and legal effect of the proposed treaty action is technical and does not affect the benefits or scope of the Australia–Netherlands Agreement. There are no financial implications.¹

1 Explanatory Statement 1 of 2010, p. 1.