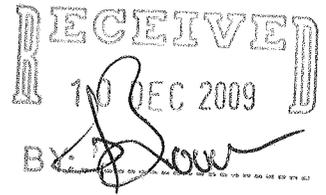


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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES. RE; TREATY
BETWEEN AUST. & REPUBLIC
OF LEBANON. WELFARE OF
CHILDDREN.

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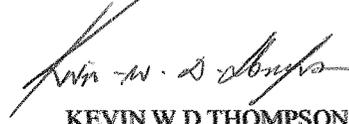
IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED. THE EXECUTIVE WELCOME ANY TREATY WHICH PROTECT CHILDREN. CHILD ABDUCTION CAN BE STOPPED BY MEASURES INVOLVING IMMIGRATION CHECKS WITH THE FAMILY LAW COURTS AND ANY ORDERS PENDING REGARDING CHILDREN OF MIXED CULTURES . A DATA BANK SHOULD BE SET UP TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY ANY ILLEGAL MEANS. ANY AVO'S COULD BE ON A REGISTRAR TO ENSURE THAT LAW REGARDING CHILDREN IS ENFORCED. NO CHILD WOULD BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL UNLESS BOTH OF THE PARENTS AGREED IN WRITING , THIS WOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST THIS ABDUCTION THREAT , NOT ONLY WITH THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON BUT WITH ALL OF THE NATIONS IN THE WORLD. OUR FEDERAL POLICE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GAIN CONTROL OF CHILDREN LIVING OVERSEAS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM AUSTRALIA ILLEGALLY AND PLACED BEFORE THAT NATIONS COURTS TO BE RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA. POLICE AND IMMIGRATION SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS NATIONAL LAWS REGARDING ANY BREACH IN RELATION TO PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. INTERPOL COULD BE USED TO ARREST ANY PERSON WHO HARMS , ABDUCTS OR THREATENS TO HARM ANY CHILD IN RELATION TO FAMILY LAW ACTS. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING

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US TO COMMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER , THE EXECUTIVE HOPE THAT THE SUGGESTIONS THAT WE
HAVE PUT FORWARD WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION REGARDING PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W.D. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

KEVIN.W.D.THOMPSON.

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