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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON TREATIES. RE : TREATY  
ON HAZARDOUS WASTES.

DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED . THE EXECUTIVE SUPPORTS THE NEED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION . WE ALSO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR THE SAFE CARRIAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE. IN RELATION TO INTERNATIONAL TREATIES SUCH AS THIS ,THE EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STATES DO NOT HAVE TO LISTEN TO INTERNATIONAL LAW , IN FACT THAT THEY CAN USE LEGISLATION TO OVER RIDE HIGH COURT RULINGS AND TREATIES.

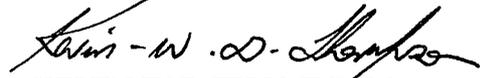
THIS ADVICE CAME FROM BOTH THE HIGH COURT & AND THE VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS . THAT WOULD MAKE ALL TREATIES WORTHLESS IF TRUE. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS ADVICE IS INCORRECT . THE EXECUTIVE RESPECT AND SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. THIS EXECUTIVE CALL ON THE COMMITTEE AND DFAT TO INFORM ALL STATE ATTORNEY - GENERALS AND THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA THAT INTERNATIONAL LAW AND TREATIES ARE BINDING ON ALL COURTS AND PEOPLE. THE EXECUTIVE

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

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 some capitalization and a hyphen.

KEVIN.W.D.THOMPSON.

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