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Universal Postal Union: Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; Convention, and Final Protocol; General Regulations

Annex G: Settlement of Disputes to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments

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Resolution of appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report upon:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of abbreviations

DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage
EC	European Community
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IPPA	International Promotion and Protection of Investments Agreements
NIA	National Interest Analysis
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
REIO	Regional Economic Integration Organisations
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
SCOT	Standing Committee on Treaties
UPU	Universal Postal Union



List of recommendations

2 Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Amendments, adopted on 30 June 2005, to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Universal Postal Union: Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; Convention, and Final Protocol; General Regulations

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Universal Postal Union: Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; Convention, and Final Protocol; General Regulations* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

4 Amendments to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the *Amendments, adopted at Punta Del Este on 6 May 2005, to add a new Annex G to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

5 Agreement with the Republic of Turkey for the Promotion and Protection of Investments

Recommendation 4

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the Promotion and Protection of Investments* (Canberra, 16 June 2005) and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

