

# Report 101

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**Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (Paris, 20 October 2005)**

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  - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
  - (ii) a Minister; and

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

|        |                                                                  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AG's   | Attorney General's                                               |
| AWBC   | Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation                           |
| DEWHA  | Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts      |
| DFAT   | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade                          |
| EC     | European Community                                               |
| MCA    | Music Council of Australia                                       |
| MEAA   | Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance                           |
| NIA    | National Interest Analysis                                       |
| RIS    | Regulatory Impact Statement                                      |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| WFA    | Winemakers' Federation of Australia                              |



## List of recommendations

### **2 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions**

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee supports the *Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

### **3 Agreement between Australia and the European Community on Trade in Wine**

#### **Recommendation 2**

The Committee supports the *Agreement between Australia and the European Community on Trade in Wine* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

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