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Dear Julia

Attached are the answers to the QoNs and other relevant material. Two questions are still outstanding as we are awaiting information from relevant sources before answering them conclusively. We shall endeavour to provide these answers shortly.

I'll fax off the hand-written corrections to the proof as soon as I've send off this email.

Cheers Clare

----Original Message-----From: Committee, Treaties (REPS) [mailto:JSCT@aph.gov.au] Sent: Tuesday, 16 September 2003 13:04 To: Guenther, Clare; Committee, Treaties (REPS); Gould, Gillian (REPS) Cc: Board, Helen; Borthwick, Stephen; Ollerenshaw, Jann Subject: RE: Treaties Committee - Proof Transcript from Public Hearing 9.8.03 on SOLAS/ISPS

Dear Clare

Thanks for the email. In response to your questions:

1. Answers to questions on notice were requested by today (in my original email) - but as it turns out, tomorrow would be okay - can you let me know if this deadline is going to present a problem?

2. At this stage there is no reporting date set by the Committee.

3. I haven't received any feedback from the Committee on this matter and in any case the Committee's deliberations are confidential. Apologies for not being able to shed any light on this.

Regards Julia

----Original Message-----From: Guenther, Clare [mailto:Clare.Guenther@dotars.gov.au] Sent: Monday, 15 September 2003 10:15 AM To: Committee, Treaties (REPS) Cc: Board, Helen; Borthwick, Stephen; Ollerenshaw, Jann Subject: RE: Treaties Committee - Proof Transcript from Public Hearing 9.8.03 on SOLAS/ISPS

Hi Julia

Thanks for the proof. I was away on Friday so have yet to read and respond to it.

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Just a couple of questions: 1. when are the questions on notice due? 2. when will the JSCOT report be published? In the context of the report, we are wondering whether the JSCOT report will. criticise the overlap of the tabling of the treaty and the JSCOT consultation process with the introduction of the Bill. The reasons for the timing were discussed in detail at the JSCOT hearing last week. Do you think it got resolved to the JSCOT's satisfaction? Cheers Clare ----Original Message-----From: Committee, Treaties (REPS) [mailto:JSCT@aph.gov.au] Sent: Friday, 12 September 2003 11:24 To: Board, Helen; Guenther, Clare; Borthwick, Stephen; Ollerenshaw, Jann Cc: Sidley, Kristine (REPS); Wilson, Frances (REPS); Cochran, Jenny (REPS); Gould, Gillian (REPS) Subject: Treaties Committee - Proof Transcript from Public Hearing 9.8.03 on SOLAS/ISPS Dear All In connection with your appearance before the committee this week, I am forwarding a copy of the verbatim transcript of those proceedings as prepared by the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff. In accordance with usual practice, the evidence of these proceedings will be printed for publication and the committee wishes to ensure that the transcript is an accurate record of the proceedings. Will you please peruse the transcript and make any corrections you think should be made. The following conditions are laid down in connection with witnesses' corrections: (a) only such corrections as are necessary to ensure the accuracy of spelling, grammatical expression or errors of fact may be made; corrections must be in the handwriting of a witness; (b) (C) corrections may not necessarily be accepted by the committee. Please fax a hard copy of only the pages you wish to have corrected to the secretariat on 6277 2219. In a covering letter, please identify the page numbers on which you have requested alterations to the transcript. Failure to notify corrections by Tuesday 16 September 2003 will be taken to signify that no corrections are desired. On request an extension of time for the receipt of corrections may be granted. If during your evidence, you were asked, or you offered, to supply additional documents or information it would be helpful if these could

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be sent to the Secretariat by next Tuesday.

Please contact me on 6277 2300 if you wish to discuss any of these matters.

Yours sincerely

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