# **Submission No 14**

Australia's trade and investment relations under the Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement

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Dear Mr Baird

Thank you for your letter of 7 March 2006 seeking a submission from my Department to your Committee's inquiry into Australia and New Zealand Closer Economic Relations (CER).

Over the last three years the Department of Finance and Administration (Finance) has been involved in negotiations regarding the legislative and regulatory amendments required to facilitate the establishment of the proposed Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Authority (ANZTPA). Negotiations have highlighted the need for careful consideration of the underlying legal and public policy frameworks in both countries when seeking to establish a seamless trans-Tasman regulatory environment.

As you would be aware from the New Zealand (NZ) submission to your Committee (Submission 9), the Australian and NZ governments signed a Treaty to establish a joint scheme, and ANZTPA, for the regulation of all therapeutic products in the two countries. ANZTPA will replace the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) in Australia and Medsafe in NZ, representing a unique approach to trans-Tasman regulation.

Given that ANZTPA needs to work for and report to both governments, a key issue has been the governance and accountability framework for ANZTPA. The agreed governance and accountability provisions will be reflected partly in the domestic implementing legislation of both countries, and partly in Rules which supplement and complement the structure and content of the Treaty.

Officials from both countries have learned many valuable lessons from the negotiation process to establish ANZTPA. These lessons should assist to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of negotiations for the establishment of similar arrangements in the future, should they be required.

To this end, the NZ submission to your Committee notes that work is now underway on a generic governance and accountability framework for any future trans-Tasman

could, in due course, apply to ANZTPA. Finance's role is to help coordinate development of the generic framework.

As a preliminary step to developing a generic framework, Finance has reviewed the current spectrum of relationships between Australia and New Zealand. Finance has developed a table (**Attachment A**) that aims to identify and classify some of the existing relationships between Australia and New Zealand. This table was developed from the *List of Australian Government Bodies and Governance Relationships*, which is maintained by Finance. The table on Australia-NZ relationships shows that there are many models from which to choose when considering trans-Tasman initiatives, ranging from informal agreements to establishing jointly controlled bodies. It is important to note that the table may not be exhaustive, and is currently a work-in-progress in consultation with other departments and agencies in Australia and with NZ.

The aim of the generic framework is to provide a coherent policy for selecting, negotiating and establishing vehicles for trans-Tasman cooperation and include information to assist parties consider the merits of alternative models. The aim is to make it easier to select the right model and learn lessons from existing approaches.

The generic framework should also assist to build a common understanding of the range of options for trans-Tasman cooperation and the criteria for choosing between them. In this regard, the framework may help provide increased consistency when choosing, designing, and negotiating vehicles for trans-Tasman cooperation. This kind of framework will most effectively be achieved through whole-of-government cooperation of relevant departments and agencies to help ensure the appropriate analysis and input has been received.

Yours sincerely

17 May 2006

## List of Trans Tasman Relationships

#### Part 1 - Australian Government Bodies for which New Zealand has representation - at both a formal or informal level

(Primary source: List of Australian Government Bodies and Governance Relationships as at 31 December 2004, published by the Australian Government Department of Finance and Administration. The list is sorted by Australian Government Portfolio.)

Body	Australian Government Portfolio	Description
Australia New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	Established to provide food regulation policy guidance to Food Standards Australia New Zealand under the Foods Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991.
Food Regulation Standing Committee	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	Established to provide advice to the Australian New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council
Minister Led Taskforce on Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing on the High Seas	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	
Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	Established by a Council of Australian Governments agreement in July 2001. First meeting August 2001. The Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council is supported by the Natural Resource Management Standing Committee of Officials.
Natural Resource Management Standing Committee	Forestry Portfolio	Established by a Council of Australian Governments agreement in July 2001. First meeting August 2001. The Committee is supported by advisory committees that are chaired by a Committee member and with membership drawn from senior levels in relevant agencies in each member jurisdiction. Advisory committees include the Natural Resource Policies and Programs Committee (includes overseeing the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality and the Natural Heritage Trust) and the Marine and Coastal Committee.
	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	Established by a Council of Australian Governments agreement in July 2001. First meeting May 2002. Primary Industries Ministerial Council is supported by the Primary Industries Standing Committee of Officials.

	Agriculture, Fisheries and	Established by a Council of Australian Governments
Committee	Forestry Portfolio	agreement in July 2001. First meeting November 2001. The Committee is supported by advisory committees chaired by a Committee member and with membership drawn from senior levels in relevant agencies in each member jurisdiction. Advisory committees include the Industries Development Committee; the Primary Industries Health Committee; and the Forest and Forest Products Committee.
Primary Industries Health Committee	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	Established to support the development and promotion of sustainable, innovative and profitable agriculture, fisheries and aquaculture, food and forestry industries and the priority issues identified by the Primary Industry Ministerial Council.
Australian Institute of Police Management	Attorney – General's Portfolio	The Australian Institute of Police Management comes under the corporate umbrella of the Australian Federal Police and all employees are employed under the Australian Federal Police Act 1979.
Ministerial Council on the Administration of Justice	Attorney – General's Portfolio	
Australasian Centre for Policing Research (ACPR)	Attorney – General's Portfolio	The creation of the ACPR (formerly the National Police Research Unit) was ratified by an Australian Police Ministers' Council agreement signed by all Council members on 21 May 1982. A Board of Control, comprising all Australasian Police Commissioners, directs and controls the administration and operations of the ACPR. The Centre is accountable, through the Board of Control, to the Australasian Police Ministers Council. Administrative support is provided by the Australian Federal Police and employees are, in the main, Australian Federal Police staff members.
Australasian Police Ministers Council	Attorney – General's Portfolio	
Standing Committee of Attorneys-General (SCAG)	Attorney – General's Portfolio	SCAG seeks to harmonise legislative and other action within the portfolio responsibilities of its members. It provides a forum for discussion by Ministers of matters of mutual interest.
Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG)	Attorney – General's Portfolio	Membership of the APG is open to any country within the Asia/Pacific region which recognises the need for action to combat money laundering and terrorist financing. Australia is a permanent co-chair of the group and provides assistance through provision of membership contributions, accommodation and other services by the Australian Crime Commission.
Australasian Police Professional Standards Council Inc	Attorney – General's Portfolio	Established by the Australasian Police Ministers Council.
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Cultural Ministers Council	Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio	
Sport and Recreation Ministers' Council	Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio	
Australian Education Systems Officials Committee (AESOC)	Education, Science and Training Portfolio	AESOC is established under the auspices of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs, and is directly responsible to the Council for the execution of Council decisions. The Secretary of Department of Education, Science and Training is the Australian Government member.
Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs	Education, Science and Training Portfolio	AESOC is the forum of Australian and New Zealand Chief Executive Officers with responsibility for education and training, and is directly responsible to the Council for the execution of the Council's decisions. Membership of AESOC consists of the Chief Executive Officers for education and training from MCEETYA jurisdictions, that is the Australian Government, states and territories, and New Zealand.
Environment Protection and Heritage Council	Environment and Heritage Portfolio	
Environment Protection and Heritage Standing Committee	Environment and Heritage Portfolio	
Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council	Environment and Heritage Portfolio	
Natural Resource Management Standing Committee	Environment and Heritage Portfolio	
Commonwealth (of Nations) Youth Programme (CYP)	and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	CYP is a focal point for youth affairs in the Commonwealth (of Nations). The Australian Government contributes funding to CYP through AusAID. The Department of Family and Community Services manages the Australian Government's input into policy direction for the CYP. Reports outline activities undertaken by each regional centre, highlighting the extent to which mandates given by the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, the Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting (CYMM) and regional governments are achieved. Finance, budget and new strategic priorities are also included in this report. The Pan Commonwealth Office at the Commonwealth Secretariat in London consolidates these regional reports and/or priorities for submission and/or endorsement by the CYMM.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait	Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	
Community and Disability	Family, Community Services	Provides a mechanism for regular consultation on

Services Ministers' Conference	and Indigenous Affairs	matters of mutual concern between the Australian
	Portfolio	Government, state and territory Governments, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Also promotes a consistent and coordinated national approach to community services policy development and implementation.
Community Services Minister's Advisory Council	Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	Joint Commonwealth-State body, with New Zealand an Papua New Guinea. Examines emerging issues and provides advice and recommendations to the Community and Disability Services Ministers' Conference.
Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA)	Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	Joint Australian Government, state, territory and New Zealand body established by Council of Australian Governments. Its role is to facilitate consultation and cooperation between governments, to develop policy jointly, and to take joint action in the resolution of issue which arise between governments in the Australian Federation in the areas of education, employment, training and youth affairs. Periodically reports on the implementation of the Council of Australian Governments' Reconciliation Framework. Produces an annual report on schooling in Australia as a means of informing the public about the state of schooling but is also used by the Department of Education, Science and Training as a means of accountability for Australian Government funding for schools in states and territories.
Ferritories and New Zealand	and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	The Conference provides a mechanism for exchange of information and policies that affect the status of women, particularly issues that cross: state, territory and Commonwealth boundaries. The Conference identifies and promotes strategies, which advance women and, where this would be useful or appropriate, refers issues to relevant Ministers and/or other Ministerial Councils. Conference membership comprises the Australian Government Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for women's issues; state and territory women's Ministers; and the New Zealand Minister for Women's Affairs. The conference meets annually and provides a copy of the minutes, a list of resolutions and any other relevant documents to the Council of Australian Government secretariat after each meeting.
Commonwealth, States,	and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	The Standing Committee is a consultative forum for strategic discussion, exchange of information and co- ordination of Australian Government, state, territory and New Zealand activities pertaining to women. The Committee meets up to four times a year with each state and territory hosting the meeting in turn. The Standing Committee serves as the 'official group' for the Commonwealth/State Ministers' Conference on the Status of Women.

	and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio	
Australian Procurement and Construction Ministerial Council (APCMC)	Finance And Administration Portfolio	The APCMC is a council of Australian Government, state and territory and New Zealand Government Ministers responsible for procurement and construction under the Council of Australian Governments' framework.
Australian Procurement and Construction Council Inc.	Finance And Administration Portfolio	Council of departments responsible for procurement and construction policy for the Australian Government and state and territory and New Zealand Governments. Reports to the Australian Procurement and Construction Ministerial Council
Gene Technology Ministerial Council	Health & Ageing Portfolio	
Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council	Health & Ageing Portfolio	
Australian Health Ministers' Conference	Health & Ageing Portfolio	
Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy	Health & Ageing Portfolio	The Council is the peak policy and decision making body in relation to licit and illicit drugs in Australia. It brings together Australian Government, state and territory Ministers responsible for health and law enforcement to collectively determine national policies and programs to reduce the harm caused by drugs. Established under the National Drug Strategy.
Australia New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council	Health & Ageing Portfolio	
Communicable Diseases Network Australia	Health & Ageing Portfolio	The Network was established in 1989 as a joint initiative of the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council to enhance the national capacity for communicable disease surveillance and control. The New Zealand Government is an observer member.
Food Standards Australia New Zealand	Health & Ageing Portfolio	Formerly the Australia New Zealand Food Authority. Name changed to Food Standards Australia New Zealand on 1 July 2002. The Authority is based on a partnership between the Australian Government and state, territory and New Zealand governments. It is responsible for developing, varying and reviewing standards for food for sale in Australia and New Zealand, co-ordinating national food surveillance, enforcement, implementation and food recalls, conducting research, developing assessment policies for imported food and developing codes of practice with industry.

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Health Management Network Limited (trading as Health Leaders Network)		Australian and New Zealand Health Management Network Limited, an initiative of the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council and the New Zealand Ministry of Health
Health and Community Services Ministerial Council	Health & Ageing Portfolio	
Ministerial Council of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Immigration & Multicultural Affairs Portfolio	
Tourism Ministers' Council (TMC)	Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio	TMC operates under the guidelines issued by Council of Australian Governments. TMC meets annually and is attended by Australian Government, state and territory tourism Ministers, or their representatives, and the New Zealand tourism Minister or representative.
Industry and Technology Ministers' Council (ITMC)	Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio	ITMC was renamed in June 2001, after the Council of Australian Governments' reform of Ministerial Councils. Previously known as the Industry, Technology and Regional Development Council.
Ministerial Council on Mineral and Petroleum Resources	Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio	Replaced the Australian and New Zealand Minerals and Energy Council. The New Zealand Associate Minister for Energy and the Papua New Guinea Ministers for Mining and Petroleum and Energy are observers.
Ministerial Council on Energy	Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio	Established by the Council of Australian Governments.
ANZLIC - The Spatial Information Council	Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio	Inter-governmental council. Funded from subscriptions from the Australian Government, state governments and the New Zealand Government. Consists of a committee that represents all governments.
The Australia And New Zealand School Of Government Limited (ANZSOG)	Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio	ANZSOG was established by a consortium of governments, universities and business schools to deliver a range of programmes aimed at developing innovative policy, research and management capability within the public sector. It is a not-for-profit public company limited by guarantee. The Public Service Commissioner is a member of the foundation Board of Directors.
Standing Committee on Transport	Transport & Regional Services Portfolio	This is a senior subsidiary committee for the Australian Transport Council.
Australian Transport Council	Transport & Regional Services Portfolio	
Australian Motor Vehicle	Transport & Regional Services Portfolio	Non-statutory body established to oversee issues relating to the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989. No legislation governing formal reporting processes. Members are representatives from state and territory governments, the National Transport Commission and the New Zealand Government.

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Austroads Incorporated (NSW)	Transport & Regional Services Portfolio	Austroads is an association of Australian state, territory and New Zealand road transport and traffic authorities. The Department of Transport and Regional Services is a member.
Local Government and Planning Ministers' Council	Transport & Regional Services Portfolio	
Joint Trans-Tasman Council on Banking Supervision	Treasury Portfolio	The role of the Council is to promote a joint approach to trans-Tasman banking supervision that delivers a seamless regulatory environment. In particular the Council aims to: enhance cooperation on the supervision of trans-Tasman banks and information-sharing between respective supervisors; promote and review regularly trans-Tasman crisis response preparedness relating to events that involve banks that are common to both countries; and guide the development of policy advice to both Governments, underpinned by the principles of policy harmonisation, mutual recognition and trans- Tasman coordination.
Ministerial Council on Consumer Affairs	Treasury Portfolio	

#### Part 2 - List of Other Trans-Tasman Relationships

(Primary source: this list has been compiled from a range of websites and publications. It does not include a list of those corporations with Trans-Tasman relationships, and is by no means a complete list of relationships.)

Relationship	Stakeholders	Explanation
A revised Memorandum of Understanding on Business Law (MOU)	Ministers for both Governments	The MOU provides the framework for the co- ordination of business law between Oz and NZ and proposes an extensive work programme to increase Trans-Tasman co-ordination in business regulation. Examples include NZ passing the Commerce Amendment Bill in May 2001, in line with Australian Provisions and an introduction of the Securities Markets and Institutions Bills, which monitor the strength and enforcement of securities markets law requiring greater disclosure.
Amending the legislation of the ACCC and the NZCC	Australian and NZ Governments	This is so the exchange of information gathered in the course of investigating competition and consumer protection matters can occur. Meetings will discuss their strategic relationship and issues of mutual interest, and to develop protocol to enhance co-operation in relation to dealing with the approval of Trans-Tasman mergers.
Annual and Biannual Meetings	Various Ministers	
Australia and New Zealand Marketing Academy (ANZMA)		<ul> <li>The Academy aims to provide an organisation for educators and practitioners interested in marketing theory and research. More specifically, the Academy has the purpose to: <ul> <li>Provide an Australia/New Zealand network in the field of research in marketing;</li> <li>Provide a forum for research presentations and evaluations;</li> <li>Provide publication outlets for high quality research</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Australia and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine		A multi-disciplinary association of physicians, physicists, chemists, radiopharmacists, technologists, nurses and others interested in the practice of Nuclear Medicine in Australia and New Zealand.
Australia and NZ Health Policy 2006		Promotes debate and understanding about health policy developments and practice in the regions.
Australia and NZ web enquiry research system (ANZWERS)		Access to the largest resource of Australian, New Zealand and world documents on the Web
	2	This is the sole food standards code for Australia and New Zealand. It is underpinned by the Trans-

	is a bi-national independent statutory authority.	Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement and the Joint Food Standards agreement.
Australia New Zealand Land Information Council (ANZLIC)	Users of spatial information.	The Council's vision is that Australia's and New Zealand's economic growth, and social and environmental interests are underpinned by spatially referenced information that is current, complete, accurate, affordable, accessible and integratable. ANZLIC'S role is to facilitate easy and cost effective access to the wealth of spatial data and services provided by a wide range of organisations in the public and private sectors.
Australia/New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)		The economic and trade relationship between Australia and NZ is shaped by the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement. This created one of the world's most open and successful free trade agreements.
Australia-New Zealand Leadership Forum	Ministers, business reps, senior officials and community leaders. Margaret Jackson (QANTAS) and Kerry McDonald (Bank of NZ) chaired the meeting. Alexander Downer attend and spoke on regional perspectives, while Peter Costello spoke about progress towards a Single Economic Market	
Cairns Group	18 agricultural exporting countries, of which Australia and New Zealand are members.	The Cairns Group is a coalition of 18 agricultural exporting countries. A diverse coalition bringing together developed and developing countries from Latin America, Africa and the Asia-Pacific region, the Cairns Group has been an influential voice in the agricultural reform debate since its formation in 1986 and has continued to play a key role in pressing the WTO membership to meet in full the far-reaching mandate set in Doha.
Canberra Pact	Defence	ANZAC/Canberra Pact is formed. It provided that "within a framework of a general system of world security, a regional zone of defence comprising the South West and South Pacific areas shall be established and that this zone should be based on Australia and New Zealand".
Origin) under ANZCERTA adopting a Change of Tariff Classification (CTC) approach	Minister for Trade, Mr Vaile and Minister for Industry Tourism and Resources, Mr Macfarlane.	Under the CTC approach, a product will be covered by the CER agreement as long as the manufacturing process in Oz or NZ involves a specified change in its classification under the tariff system. This reflects an increasing global trend to use this type of ROO in bilateral trade agreements.
Closer Defence Relations	L	Australia's bilateral defence relationship is

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Agreement (CDR)		underpinned by the CDR. It provides a broad strategic framework for this relationship and a key objective of CDR is for both countries to work together effectively in combined and joint operations.
Customs Cooperation Agreement		Signed by trade Ministers in 1988 to provide consultation between the Australian and New Zealand Governments on changes to industry assistance.
Environment Institute of Australia and NZ – EIANZ		The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand is the association of environmental practitioners established to: • Facilitate interaction among environmental professionals • Promote environmental knowledge and awareness, and • Advance ethical and competent environmental practice
Fair Trade Association of Australia and NZ	The resource was developed for the Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand by Trudi Waterfall, Jacqueline Grace, and Tim Grace with funding from the Myer Foundation's Beyond Australia program and the input of FTAANZ members. The resource was adapted for New Zealand with funding from NZAID.	f
Free Trade Agreement	Australia, New Zealand and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Meeting in Laos, the 12 leaders agreed the FTA would be comprehensive, covering trade in goods and services, and investment, and that it should build on individual members' commitments in the WTO. The leaders also agreed to complete the FTA negotiations within two years and to implement the Agreement fully within 10 years.
Government Procurement Agreement (ANZGPA)		The Government Procurement Agreement encourages cooperation in government procurement.
Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ)		This is an indepdendent society whose principal objects are to provide a forum for the disseminiation and discussion of IP matters.
INTERFET	Defence	The international Force for East Timor
Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (MLAANZ)	Phillips Fox Frazer Hunt Piper Alderman Phillip Rzepecky Barrister	MLAANZ is an association of more than 500 members mainly but not exclusively from Australia and New Zealand, including lawyers and judges, academics, and representatives of major exporters, shipping companies, port operators, ship, cargo and liability insurers and other

		members of the maritime and insurance community. Members participate in a forum established for the discussion and consideration of problems affecting maritime law, its administration and reform. Our major objective is to support domestic and international institutions in their efforts to bring about the unification of maritime and commercial law, maritime customs, usages and practices, and a greater harmony in the shipping laws, regulations and practices of different nations
Participants in International forums	Pacific Islands forum, APEC and ASEAN Regional (Security) Forum	
Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI)	Defence	Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
Sister-city alliance		The Sister-City programme was established after the Second World War by United States President Dwight Eisenhower 'to increase international understanding and foster world peace by furthering international communication and exchange at the person-to-person level through city-to-city affiliations'.
		Sister-Cities New Zealand aims to increase global cooperation at a local level, promote cultural understanding, stimulate economic development and foster a citizens' network of organisations and individuals devoted to creating and strengthening partnerships between New Zealand and international communities. New Zealand currently has 28 sister-city relationships with Australia.
Small Enterprise Association of Australia and NZ	<ul> <li>Universities</li> <li>TAFE Colleges</li> <li>Small Business Centres</li> </ul>	Their job includes furthering the development of scholarship, education and research in small enterprise and enterprise management, including encouraging the application of research findings; and
	<ul> <li>Private Trainers</li> <li>Government Departments and Agencies</li> <li>Business Organisations</li> <li>Service Providers to Small Enterprise</li> </ul>	Making representations and/or providing commentaries to Government or to other bodies on any matter relevant to the Association;
Status Forces Agreement		The agreement defines the status of a visiting force while in the national territory and will assist both counties in planning future bilateral exercises.
Trans-Tasman Working Group on Court Proceedings and Regulatory Enforcement		Established in 2003 to consider streamlining court proceedings and regulatory enforcement.
	Ministers Costello and Cullen (with	It was announced that the Australian and NZ

Market (SEM)	NZ Minister for Commerce	Governments had agreed to legislate changes
Market (SENT)	Ms Dalziel)	recommended by the Joint Trans-Tasman Council
		on Banking Supervision. These require Banking
		supervisors, APRA and the RBNZS to support and
		consult each other and consider the impact of their
		actions on financial stability in the other country.
The Australia New Zealand		The treaty formalises a memorandum of
Open Skies Agreement		understanding singed in November 2002. It allows
		airlines on both sides of the Tasman to operate
		services beyond the other country, over any
		routing and with any number of flights.
The Australia-New Zealand		In March 2004 NZ accepted an invitation to join
Biotechnology Partnership		an Australia New Zealand Biotechnology Alliance
Fund The Trans-Tasman Mutual		(ANZBA) This substantially reduced impediments to trans-
Recognition Arrangement		Tasman trade. The 2 basic principles are that any
(TTMRA) for Goods and		goods that may be legally sold in Oz may be
Occupations		legally sold in NZ and vice versa, and a person
		registered in Oz to practice an occupation is
		entitled to practice and equivalent occupation in
		NZ and vice versa.
Trans-Tasman Therapeutic		Both Governments signed a treaty providing for
Products Agency		the establishment of this agency, covering
		prescription, over the counter and complementary
		medicines, medical devices and other products.
		This will replace the separate national regulatory
Trans-Tasman Travel		agencies. Allows New Zealander's to visit, live and work in
Arrangements of 1973		Australia without restriction and Australians to do
Arrangements of 1973		the same in NZ.
Trans-Tasman Accounting	-	On 30 January 2004, the Australian Treasurer, the
Standards Advisory Group		Hon Peter Costello MP, and the New Zealand
(TTASAG)		Minister for Finance, the Hon Dr Michael Cullen
		MP, announced the formation of the TTASAG.
Trans-Tasman Triangular Tax		This allows Australian shareholders in NZ
Agreement		companies operating in Australia to access
		Australian franking credits from that Company's
		payment of tax. NZ shareholders in Australian
		companies operating in NZ will receive the same
Treats between the Courses		benefit.
Treaty between the Government of Australia and the		This treaty settles the maritime boundaries between the two countries in the Tasman Sea and
Government of NZ establishing		adjacent areas of the South-Western Pacific
certain exclusive economic		Ocean.
zone and continental shelf		
boundaries.		
United Nations Transitional	Defence	United Nations Transitional Administration in
Administration in East Timor		East Timor
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## Part 3 - Trans-Tasman Treaties

(Primary source: The Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website. The list includes treaties that are currently operational, and those that have lapsed.)

Name of Treaty	Subject	Location and Date
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement to amend Article 3.1 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade Agreement of 28 March 1983 [1994] ATS 39	Australia – New Zealand Closer Economic Relations (CER)	Canberra-Wellington, 06/10/92 In Force.
Trade Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand amending the Trade Agreement of 11 April 1922 [1926] ATS 8	International Trade	Melbourne-Wellington, 30/04/1926 No longer in force. Terminated by Agreement of 5 Sept 1933
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand on the application of anti-dumping Legislation [1963] ATS 11.	Customs & Tariffs	Wellington, 29/04/63. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/66.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Further Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1977] ATS 22.	Customs & Tariffs.	Canberra-Wellington, 29/09/77. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters between Australia & New Zealand, concerning route amendments, constituting an Agreement relating to Air Services of 25 July 1961 [1982] ATS 11.	Civil Aviation International Air Services Commission Amendment Act 1994 No. 139 Of 1994.	Canberra 18/06/82. No Longer in Force. Superseded by the Agreement done at Auckland on 8 August 2002. [2003] ATS 18.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement concerning the Extension of the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement of 31 August 1965. [1977] ATS 15	Trade	Canberra 29/06/77. Wellington, 30/06/77 No longer in Force Terminated, 01/01/83.
1944 Canberra Pact	Defence	1944
1951 ANZUS Treaty	Defence	1951
Agreement between Australia and New Zealand concerning a Joint Food Standards System [2002] ATS 13	Food Standards.	Canberra; Australia's letter of 27/ 09/2001. Wellington: NZ reply of 25/10/2001 25/10/2001. In Force.
Agreement between Australia and New Zealand concerning the Collaboration in the Acquisition of Surface Combatants for the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal New Zealand Navy [1989] ATS 32	Defence	Canberra, 14/12/89. In Force.

Agreement between Australia and New Zealand [1944] ATS 2 – ANZAC Pact	Defence	Canberra, 21/01/1944. Entry into force in Australia - 29/04/52. In Force.
Agreement between Australia New Zealand concerning the Establishment of the Governing Board, Technical Advisory council and Accreditation Review Board of the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand. [1998] ATS 16	International Trade	Canberra, 25/03/98. In Force. Terminated the Agreement of 30/10/91.
Agreement between Australia New Zealand concerning the Establishment of the Council of Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand. [1991] ATS 44.		Canberra, 30/10/91. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 30/06/98.
Agreement between the Dominion of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia that Parcel Post Exchange May be Insured [1925] ATS 6	Parcels	Wellington-16 /01/1925. Melbourne, 25/02/1925. No Longer in Force. Replaced, 01/01/66. by UPU of 10 July 1964.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to Christmas Island [1958] ATS 23		Canberra, 30/09/58. No longer in force. Terminated, 21/12/83.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand in relation to Mutual Recognition of Securities Offerings.	Business & Finance – International Trade.	Melbourne, 22/02/2006 Not Yet in Force.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to Air Services [2003] ATS 18	Civil Aviation.	Auckland, 08/08/2002. In Force.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning Royal New Zealand Air Force Skyhawk Aircraft Involvement in Australian Defence Force Air Defence Support Flying [1990] ATS 25.	Defence & Security	Canberra, 13/07/90 No Longer in Force Agreement extended to 25 Jan 1996. Expired 30 June 1996 Replaced by Agreement of 9 October 1996.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning Cooperation in Defence Logistics Support [1991] ATS 14	•	Wellington, 11/04/91. In Force.
Government of New Zealand for the Reciprocal Protection of		Waiouru, NZ, 10/02/89 In Force.
		Melbourne, 29/10/98. In Force.
Government of New Zealand concerning the Transfer of Uranium, [2000] ATS 16	Resources Nuclear Weapons	Canberra, 14/09/99 In Force.
	Nuclear Non- Proliferation Safeguards	

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	Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 1) (SR No. 22) Nuclear Non- Proliferation Safeguards Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2) (SR No. 69) Nuclear Non- Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment Act 1993 (No. 33 of 1993) Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987 (No 8 and 1987) Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No 1) (SR 1999 No 278)	
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand Establishing a System for Joint Food Standards [1996] ATS 12	Food Standards	Wellington, 12/05/95 No longer in force.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning Enhanced Involvement of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in Australian Defence Force Air Defence support flying [1997] ATS 12.	Food Standards.	Wellington, 05/12/95. No Longer in Force. Replaced by Agreement of 25 October 2001 [2002] ATS 13.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand for the Establishment of a Joint Scheme for the Regulation of Therapeutic Products.	Health & Social Services.	Wellington, 10/12/2003. Not Yet in Force.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand on Child and Spousal Maintenance 2000] ATS 20	Marriage Maintenance Obligations - International Law Child Support (Assessment) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Regulations 2000 No. 79 of 2000 Child Support (Registration and Collection) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Regulations 2000	Canberra, 12/04/2000. In Force.

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Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Amend the Christmas Island Agreement 1958 [1981] ATS 29	Mining	Canberra, 06/09/81.
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Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Provide for the Termination of the Christmas Island Agreement 1958-81 [1983] ATS 29	Mining	Canberra, 22/11/82. In Force.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Amend the Christmas Island Agreement of 30 September 1958 [1976] ATS 19.	Mining.	Canberra, 08/09/76. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 21/12/83.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Amend the Christmas Island Agreement 1958 [1981] ATS 29.	Mining. Christmas Island Administration (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984 (No 120 of 1984)	Canberra, 09/06/81. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 22/11/82.
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand on Seismic Monitoring Cooperation [1987] ATS 10	Scientific and Technical Cooperation	Apia (Samoa), 30/05/87. In Force.
Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to Air Services [1961] ATS 19.		Wellington, 25/07/61. No Longer in Force. Superseded by the Agreement done at Auckland on 8 August 2002. [2003] ATS 18.
Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion, with Respect to Taxes on Income [1960] ATS 6.	Taxation .	Canberra, 12/05/60 No Longer in Force Terminated, 13/03/73 Terminated by Agreement of 8 November 1972 (Art. 22).
Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Income and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income. [1973] ATS 11.	Taxation.	Melbourne, 08/11/72. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 29/03/95.
Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors with New Zealand [1999] ATS 15	Social Services	Melbourne, 04/05/98 In Force Superseded agreement of 2 April

		1986, except as specified.
Agreement on Medical Treatment with New Zealand [1986] ATS 15.	Health.	Rotorua, NZ, 02/04/86. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 04/05/98.
Agreement on Social Security with New Zealand [2002] ATS 12	Social Services Social Security (International Agreements) Act (No 173 of 1999)	Canberra, 28/03/2001. In Force.
Agreement on Social Security with New Zealand [1949] ATS 9.	Social Services.	Sydney, 15/04/1949. No longer in force. Terminated, 01/10/87.
Agreement with New Zealand in respect of Reciprocity of Pensions and Benefits. [1943] ATS 3.	Pensions.	Wellington (Aust: Canberra 3 September 1943), 04/08/1943. No longer in force. Superseded by Agreement of 15 April 1949 ([1949] ATS 9).
Agreement with New Zealand on Social Security [1995] ATS 6.	Social Services.	Wellington, 19/07/94 No Longer in Force, Superseded Agreement 31 October 1988 (ATS 1989 No. 8); terminated upon entry into force of Agreement on Social Security, Canberra 28 March 2001 [2002] ATS 12.
Agreement with New Zealand Providing for Reciprocity in Matters relating to Social Security [1987] ATS 18.	Social Services.	Melbourne, 05/10/86. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/04/89.
Agreement with New Zealand Providing for Reciprocity in Matters Relating to Social Security [1989] ATS 8.	Social Services.	Canberra, 31/10/88 No Longer in Force, 1 January 1995. Terminated, 01/01/95.
Agreement with the Government of New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income [1997] ATS 23	Taxation Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Act 1995 (No. 22 of 1995)	Melbourne, 27/01/95. In Force. Upon entry into force of this agreement on 29 March 1995, the previous agreement, done at Melbourne on 8 November 1972 was terminated. Reference: [1973] ATS 11.
Convention with the Colony of New Zealand for the Exchange of Money Orders [1903] ATS 5	Money Orders	Wellington, 09/11/1903. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 16/12/92.
Exchange of Letters between Australia & New Zealand, concerning route amendments, constituting an Agreement further amending the Schedule to the Agreement relating to Air Services of 25 July 1961 [1983] ATS 13.	Civil Aviation.	Wellington Aust High Com Note of 18/8/1983. NZ reply of 23/8/1983, 23/08/83. No Longer in Force. Superseded by the Agreement done at Auckland on 8 August 2002. [2003] ATS 18.

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Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement amending the Agreement between Australia and New Zealand concerning the Collaboration in the Acquisition of Surface Combatants for the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal New Zealand Navy of 14 December 1989. [1997] ATS 24	Defence and Security	Melbourne, 27/01/95. In Force.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between Australia and New Zealand relating to the Agreement betweer Australia and the Republic of Nauru for the Settlement of the Case in the International Court of Justice concerning Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru of 10 August 1993 [1994] ATS 17	1	Canberra. NZ- Australia, 23/05/94. In Force.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences [1977] ATS 26.		Canberra-Wellington, 25/11/77. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences [1977] ATS 26.		Canberra-Wellington, 25/11/77 No Longer in Force Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1974] ATS 23.		Canberra-Wellington, 24/09/74. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on rules Governing Preferential Trade. [1975] ATS 35.		Canberra-Wellington, 11/04/75. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Further Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1977] ATS 13.		Canberra-Wellington, 30/03/77. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Further Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1976] ATS 8.	Customs & Tariffs.	Wellington 30/03/76 Canberra, 31/03/76. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Rates and Margins of Preference [1973] ATS 14.	Customs & Tariffs.	Canberra-Wellington, 07/05/73. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Further Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1977] ATS 13.	Customs & Tariffs.	Canberra-Wellington, 30/03/77. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Further Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1975] ATS 7.	International Air Services Commission Amendment Act 1994 No. 139 Of 1994.	Canberra-Wellington, 27/03/75. No Longer in Force. Expired, 30/11/77.

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Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on rules Governing Preferential Trade. [1975] ATS 35.	International Trade.	Canberra-Wellington, 11/04/75. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Rates and Margins of Preference [1973] ATS 14.	Trade.	Canberra-Wellington, 07/05/73. No Longer In Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia Further Extending the Agreement on Rates and Margins of Preference of 7 May 1973 [1977] ATS 22.	Trade.	Canberra-Wellington, 29/09/77. No Longer In Force. Expired, 30/11/77.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning the Supply of Phosphate from Christmas Island. [1983] ATS 26	Mining	Canberra. Australia's letter of 13/12/83 and New Zealand- acknowledgment of 21/12/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement concerning the Extension of the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement of 31 August 1965. [1977] ATS 15.	International Trade.	Canberra 29 June 1977, Wellington, 30/06/77. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement Extending the Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences of 25 November 1977 [1980] ATS 18.		Canberra-Wellington, 12/08/80. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement Extending the Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences of 25 November 1977 [1980] ATS 18.		Canberra-Wellington, 12/08/80. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement Further Extending the Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences of 25 November 1977 1981] ATS 25.		Canberra-Wellington, 18/11/81. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement Further Extending the Agreement between New Zealand and Australia on Tariffs and Tariff Preferences of 25 November 1977 1981] ATS 25.		Canberra-Wellington, 18/11/81. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade	Zealand Closer	Canberra 24 /12/87. Wellington, 30/12/87. In Force.

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Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement to delete Article 20.3 and annex F from the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade Agreement of 28 March 1983 [1992] ATS 27	Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations (CER)	Canberra-Wellington, 19/06/92. In Force.
Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement to Extend the Agreement with the Government of New Zealand concerning Royal New Zealand Air Force Skyhawk Aircraft Involvement in Australian Defence Force Air Defence Support Flying of 13 January 1990 [1996] ATS 9.	-	Aust. Letter done at Canberra 25 Jan 1996; NZ Letter done at Wellington 29 Jan 1996, 29/01/96. No Longer in Force Expired, 30/06/2001.
Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement on Social Security with New Zealand, as amended, of 19 July 1994. [2000] ATS 4.	Social Services.	Canberra, 02/07/98. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 28/03/2001.
Exchange of Notes Amending the Agreement on Social Security with New Zealand of 28 March 2001 [2002] ATS 12	Social Services. Social Security (International Agreements) Act (No 173 of 1999)	Canberra, 21/02/2002. In Force.
Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia to amend the Trade Agreement of 5 September 1933. [1970] ATS 22.	International Trade.	Canberra, 27/04/70. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between New Zealand and Australia to amend the Trade Agreement of 5 September 1933. [1970] ATS 22.		Canberra, 27/04/70. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Exchange of Notes constituting An agreement concerning Article 6 of the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to Christmas Island, 1958 [1958] ATS 23.		Canberra. NZ note of 30 Sep 1958 & Australia's acknowledgment of, 30/11/58 No longer in force. Terminated, 21/12/83.
Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend Article X of the Trade Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand of 5 September 1933 [1952] ATS 19.		Canberra, 30/09/52. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
First and Second Protocols to the Agreement with New Zealand on Social Security of 19 July 1994. [1995] ATS 33.		Sydney, 07/09/95 No Longer in Force Replaced and modified by Agreement of 28 March 2001 [2002] ATS 12.
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New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement and Exchange of Letters. [1966] ATS 1.	International Trade.	Wellington, 31/08/65. No Longer in Force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Parcel Post exchange between the Dominion of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia [1912] ATS 11	Parcels	Wellington -26 June 1911. Melbourne, 10/01/1912. No Longer in Force. Replaced, 01/01/66. by UPU of 10 July 1964.
Protocol amending the Agreement with the Government of New Zealand for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, done at Melbourne, on 27 January 1995.	Taxation	Melbourne, 15/11/2005.
Protocol amending the Agreement with the Government of New Zealand for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income of 27 January 1995.	Taxation.	Melbourne, 15/11/2005. Not Yet in Force.
Protocol on Harmonisation of quarantine Administrative Procedures to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade Agreement of 28 March 1983 [1988] ATS 17	Quarantine Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations (CER)	Canberra, 18/08/88. In Force.
Protocol on Trade in Services to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) of 28 March 1983 ([1983] ATS 2; [1984] ATS 1) [1988] ATS 20	Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations (CER) Broadcasting	Canberra, 18/08/88. In Force.
	Services Amendments Act (No 3) (No 198 of 1999)	
Protocol to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade Agreement on Acceleration of Free Trade in goods [1988] ATS 18		Canberra, 18/08/88. In Force.
Second Protocol to the Agreement on Social Security of 19 July 1994 ([1995] ATS 6) [1996] ATS 8	Social Services	Sydney, 09/07/95 No longer in force.
Second Protocol to the Agreement on Social Security of 19 July 1994 ([1995] ATS 6) [1996] ATS 8.		Sydney, 07/09/95. No Longer in Force. Replaced and modified by Agreement of 28 March 2001 [2002] ATS 12.

Trade Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand. [1933] ATS 14.	International Trade	Canberra-Wellington, 05/09/1933. No longer in force. Terminated, 01/01/83.
Trade Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand [1922] ATS 5		Melbourne-Wellington, 11/04/1922. No longer in force. Terminated, 01/12/1933.
Trans-Tasman Therapeutic Products Agency	Therapeutic Products	Signed in December 2003.
Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of NZ establishing certain exclusive economic zone and continental shelf boundaries.	-	25th Jan 2006