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Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Abu Dhabi, 31 July 2012)

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 - (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

ACF	Australian Conservation Foundation
ASNO	Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office
IAB	International Advisory Board
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency



List of recommendations

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Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that, prior to ratification of the proposed Treaty, the IAEA undertake physical inspections of UAE facilities that will handle Australian obligated nuclear materials.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Government report to the Parliament on what action it has taken to implement the recommendations of the *United Nations System Wide Study on the Implications of the Accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant*.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the Government explore and report to Parliament on mechanisms to strengthen the resourcing of the IAEA.

Recommendation 4

Subject to the above recommendations, the Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

