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The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

At a recent discussion between 11 people it was decided that I should make this submission on behalf of the group.

With respect, we do not wish that Australia ratify the Kyoto protocol for a number of reasons, not the least is the loss of control of our own destiny and we do not wish to have unfair restrictions placed on us as we are not the country producing the largest amount of gasses, if in fact this is a problem, and we are by no means sure that it is.

On the relationship with the World Trade Organisation, after some discussion we respectfully submit that Australia should have the absolute minimum relationship with the World Trade Organisation, as this organisation does not act in Australian interests and we should not be bound by any determinations of that organisation.

Yours sincerely, A group of concerned Australians. Through Lyn Amos