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Attention : Bob Morris

Enquire :

Secretary Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Dear Sir ,

Re : To the U.N Plans for an International Criminal Court (ICC).

I am totally opposed to any foreign power to rule or judge on anyone in Australia.

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One witness is not enough to convict a man accused of any crime or offence he may have committed. A matter must be established by the evidence of 2 or 3 witnesses.

One important principle in common law is the separation of powers :

A judge cannot also be a prosecutor , and the jury is separate again. This new proposed ICC law should not be decided by a few politicians, but put to a Public Referendum.

Yours Faithfully

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Mr Kevin Conners