

Dear Sir / Madam

I have attached my submission to the inquiry being conducted by the Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee into the above Bill. I have also attached a recent paper, Australia, Indonesia and the Papuan crises, published by RMIT University's Nautilus Institute. The URL address of this paper is: <http://nautilus.rmit.edu.au/forum-reports/0614a-chauvel.html>. The web version of the paper has links to some of the sources, other relevant materials and to my other recent writings on Papuan politics and Jakarta's policies and attitudes to the Papuan conflict.

The biodata for the Nautilus Institute paper provides some information about my academic background and interests in Indonesia, Papua and Australia-Indonesia relations:

Dr Richard Chauvel teaches at Victoria University, Melbourne. His research has focused on political and social change in eastern Indonesia, most particularly in Maluku and Papua, together with Australia-Indonesia relations. He was a consultant for the International Crisis Group in Papua and his report was published as Indonesia: Ending Repression in Irian Jaya 20 September 2001, ICG Asia Report No 23, Jakarta/Brussels. Two volumes of essays on Papua were published as The Land of Papua and the Indonesian State, (Monash University). He is the author of two policy papers on Papua for the East West Center Washington's project on "The Dynamics and Management of Internal Conflict in Asia"; The Papua Conflict: Jakarta's Perceptions and Policies (with Ikrar Nusa Bhakti) and Constructing Papuan Nationalism: History, Ethnicity, and Adaptation. Email: Richard.Chauvel@vu.edu.au

I would be happy to appear before the committee to elaborate upon this submission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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