



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

Reports of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Introduction

The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties was established in 1996 to provide a greater formal role for the Parliament in overseeing treaties and treaty-making.¹ Its role is to review and report on all treaty actions proposed by the Government before action which binds Australia to the terms of the treaty is taken.²

The Committee's Resolution of Appointment, made at the start of each Parliament, is largely unchanged since first agreed in 1996, and empowers the Committee to inquire into and report upon:

- matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions and related Explanatory Statements presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the Committee by:
 - either House of the Parliament, or
 - a Minister; and
- 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.³

Treaty categorisation

By convention, treaties considered by the Committee are categorised as Category One, Category Two or Category Three treaty actions.

Category One treaties, known as major treaty actions, are generally treaties that:

- are expected to have some regulatory or economic impact; or
- are expected to establish a new policy framework in relation to a particular issue; or
- will benefit from extensive public consultation prior to ratification.

The Committee will typically table its report into a Category One treaty in twenty joint sitting days (that is, days when both Houses of Parliament sit).

Category Two treaties, also known as major treaty actions, are for the most part uncontroversial in nature and relatively routine in form (often based on a

¹ Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, *Report 193: Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia*, August 2021.

² Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, 'Role of the Committee', www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Treaties/Role_of_the_Committee, viewed 5 April 2023.

³ Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, 'Resolution of Appointment', www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Treaties/Resolution, viewed 5 April 2023.

standard 'template' agreement). The Committee will typically table its report into a Category Two treaty in fifteen joint sitting days.

Category Three treaties, or minor treaty actions, do not impact significantly on the national interest and would be likely to have negligible financial or legal effect within Australia. Minor treaty actions are usually insignificant amendments to treaties to which Australia is already a party.

Category Three treaties are not tabled in the Parliament, but they are referred to the Committee, together with a short Explanatory Statement that describes the practical and legal effect of the particular treaty action in question and why it is considered likely to have negligible impact. The Committee does not usually conduct a public inquiry into minor treaty actions, but considers such treaties at its private meetings and its decisions are published in its reports.⁴

Explanatory note

Prior to 2022, minor treaty actions considered by the Committee were not consistently identified as such in this document, or consistently listed in this document. Minor treaty actions were comprehensively listed in a separate document that can be found on the Committee's website.⁵ From the 47th Parliament (2022), all treaties considered by the Committee are included in this document.

38th Parliament (May 1996 – August 1998)

Report 1 -

First Report

Treaties Tabled on 21 May 1996

- Treaty with South Africa on Extradition, done at Brisbane on 13 December 1995
- Treaty with Hungary on Extradition, done at Budapest on 25 October 1995
- Agreement with Romania on Trade and Economic Cooperation, done at Bucharest on 8 November 1995
- Agreement with New Zealand Establishing a System for the Development of Joint Food Standards, done at Wellington on 5 December 1995
- Treaty with Hungary on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Budapest on 25 October 1995
- Treaty with Indonesia on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Jakarta on 27 October 1995

⁴ For further information on the Committee's conventions, see: Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, *Report 193: Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia*, August 2021.

⁵ Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, 'Completed Minor Treaty Actions', www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Treaties/Minor_Treaty_Actions/Completed_Minor_Treaty_Actions, viewed 5 April 2023.

- Treaty with Brazil on Extradition, done at Canberra on 22 August 1994
- Treaty with Ecuador on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Quito on 16 December 1993
- Agreement Establishing the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance [International IDEA], done at Stockholm on 27 February 1995
- Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes [Hague I], done at The Hague on 18 October 1907
- Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, done at Geneva on 6 October 1995
- Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, done at Geneva on 6 October 1995
- Agreement establishing the Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC), done at London on 29 March 1983
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with Hong Kong, done at Hong Kong on 4 December 1995, to further extend the Agreement concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking and the Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking of 22 April 1991
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with Papua New Guinea, done at Kavieng on 9 December 1995, pursuant to Articles 3 to 5 of the Treaty on Development Cooperation of 24 May 1989
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with New Zealand, done at Canberra and Wellington on 25 and 29 January 1996, to extend the Agreement concerning Royal New Zealand Air Force Skyhawk Aircraft involvement in Australian Defence Force Air Defence Support Flying of 13 July 1990
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with the United States of America concerning Certain Mutual Defence Commitments, done at Sydney and Canberra on 1 December 1995
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) regarding an Australian Financial Contribution to KEDO, done at Canberra and New York on 8 and 19 December 1995
- Agreement with Indonesia on Maintaining Security, done at Jakarta on 18 December 1995
- International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, done at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Treaties Tabled on 18 June 1996

- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 14 June 1996 constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning the Use of Shoalwater Bay Training Area and the Associated Use of Storage Facilities in Australia, done at Singapore on 17 February 1995
- Amendments, done at Suva in October 1993, to the Agreement establishing the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission, done at Tarawa on 10 October 1990
- Agreement to the Surrender of Accused and Convicted Persons between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong, done at Hong Kong on 15 November 1993

- Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within the South Pacific Region, done at Waigani on 16 September 1995
- Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan Concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing, 15 June 1996.

Report 2 -

Treaties Tabled on 10 & 11 September 1996

- Amendments to the Schedule, International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946
- Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines of 5 April 1966
- Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1 November 1974
- International Convention on Salvage of 28 April 1989
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada concerning the Protection of Defence Related Information Exchange Between Them
- Air Services Agreement with Malta

Report 3 -

Two International Agreements on Tuna

- Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan Concerning Japanese Tuna Long-line Fishing 1996
- Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

Report 4 -

Treaties Tabled on 15 and 29 October 1996

Treaties Tabled on 15 October 1996

- Convention on Nuclear Safety, done at Vienna on 20 September 1994
- Films Co-Production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Italy, done at Rome on 28 June 1993
- Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds of Crime, done at Strasbourg on 8 November 1990
- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 28 July 1995, 3 October 1996 and 4 October 1996 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to further amend the Agreement relating to Air Transport of 22 May 1957
- Montreal Protocol No 4, done at Montreal on 25 September 1975, to amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air, done at Warsaw on 12 October 1929, as amended by the Protocol done at The Hague on 28 September 1955
- Agreement between Australia and the Government of the Republic of Peru on the Promotion and Protection of Investments, and Protocol, done at Lima on 7 December 1995
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, and Protocol, done at Canberra on 9 July 1996

- Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, done at Seoul on 11 October 1985
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the People's Republic of China concerning the Maintenance of the Consulate-General of Australia in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, done at New York on 26 September 1996
- Agreement Recognizing the International Legal Personality of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), done at Manila on 19 May 1995
- Exchange of Notes Constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) to further amend and extend the Agreement concerning Australian Participation in the MFO of 16 March 1982, as amended on 4 January 1993, done at Rome on 5 July and 2 October 1996
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning Enhanced Involvement of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Skyhawk Aircraft in Australian Defence Force Air Defence Support Flying, done at Canberra on 9 October 1996

Treaties Tabled on 29 October 1996

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the Reciprocal Protection of Material Transmitted between the Australian Department of Defence and the Singapore Ministry of Defence, done at Canberra on 15 October 1996
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Macau concerning Air Services
- Amendments, done at London on 23 November 1995, to the International Convention on Load Lines of 5 April 1966
- Amendment, done at Copenhagen on 31 August 1995, of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation INTELSAT of 20 August 1971, to Implement Multiple Signatory Arrangements
- Amendment, done at Washington on 16 April 1966, of the Operating Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation INTELSAT on 20 August 1971, to Implement Multiple Signatory Arrangements

Report 5 -

Restrictions on the Use of Blinding Laser Weapons and Landmines

- Protocol IV, on Blinding Laser Weapons, to the Inhumane Weapons Convention (IWC) was adopted by a conference of States' Parties including Australia on 13 October 1995
- The additional or amended Protocol II, prohibiting and restricting the use of mines, booby traps and other devices, to the Inhumane Weapons Convention (IWC) was adopted by a conference of States' Parties including Australia on 3 May 1996

Report 6 -

The Oakey Agreement: Australia and Singapore

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning the Location of a Helicopter Squadron at the Army Aviation Centre at Oakey

Report 7 -

Australia's Withdrawal from UNIDO and Treaties Tabled on 11 February 1997

- Australia's Withdrawal from the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Treaties Tabled on 11 February 1997

- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 22 November 1996, constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, of 13 April 1992
- Trade and Investment Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States, done at Jakarta on 13 November 1994
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong concerning Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters, done at Sydney on 23 September 1996
- International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, done at Brussels on 29 November 1969
- International Convention on the Establishment on an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, done at Brussels on 18 December 1971

Report 8 -

Eighth Report

Treaties Tabled on 18 March 1997

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile on Gainful Employment of Dependents of Diplomatic and Consular Personnel, done at Canberra on 12 March 1997
- Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan Concerning Japanese Tuna Long-line Fishing 1997

Treaties Tabled on 13 May 1997

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Czech Republic on Trade and Economic Cooperation, done at Canberra on 20 March 1997
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Investigation, Restraint and Confiscation of the Proceeds of Crime, done at Canberra on 6 February 1997
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt relating to Air Services, done at Cairo on 10 March 1997
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Lebanon relating to Air Services, done at Beirut on 11 March 1997
- Agreement between Australia and 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
- Trademark Law Treaty, done at Geneva on 27 October 1994
- The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Report 9 -

Amendments to the Bonn Convention

- The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Report 10 -

Tenth Report

Treaties Tabled on 17 June 1997

- Agreement on Economic, Trade and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of Lebanon, done at Beirut on 11 March 1997
- Amendment to Article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), of 18 December 1979

Treaties Tabled on 26 August 1997

- Fourth Protocol, done at Geneva on 15 April 1997, to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), of 15 April 1994
- Exchange of Notes, done at Seoul on 11 August 1997, constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the Retransfer of Australian Obligated Nuclear Material under the Agreement concerning Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the Transfer of Nuclear Material, of 2 May 1979
- Second Agreement, done at Vienna on 24 May 1997, to extend the Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology, of 2 February 1987
- Amendments, done at Harare in June 1997, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), of 3 March 1973
- Project Arrangement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Detection and Tracking of Targets in Clutter
- Project Arrangement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Data Fusion for Over-the Horizon Radar
- Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, and Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement on the Interpretation and Application of the Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Washington on 30 April 1997
- Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, done at Montevideo on 7 October 1988
- Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of Turkey, done at Canberra on 3 March 1994, and Exchange of Notes, done at Ankara on 27 and 28 March 1995, constituting an Agreement to amend the Treaty on Extradition and as to the interpretation of the Treaty as amended

Report 11 -

Eleventh Report

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Economic and Commercial Cooperation, done at Almaty on 7 May 1997

Treaties Tabled on 30 September 1997

- Protocol, done at Vienna on 23 September 1997, additional to the Agreement of 10 July 1974 between Australia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1 July 1968
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia on Trade and Economic Cooperation
- Asian-Pacific Postal Union: Amendments, done at Singapore on 12 September 1995, to the Constitution of 4 December 1985; Additional Protocols, done at Singapore on 12 September 1995, to the Constitution of 4 December 1985; and General Regulations, done at Singapore on 12 September 1995

Treaties Tabled on 21 October 1997

- Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors between Australia and Ireland, done at Dublin on 12 September 1997
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organisation in relation to the functioning of the Australian Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on 19 June 1970
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Establishment of a Mobile Ground Station in Australia for the PRARE Project
- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 20 October 1997, between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan constituting an Agreement concerning Co-operation on the Project for the Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-5 System
- Agreement on the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific, done at Bangkok on 8 January 1988, as amended by the Fourth Session of the Governing Council in Hong Kong, 8-11 December 1992
- Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on Gainful Employment of Dependents of Diplomatic and Consular Personnel, done at Canberra on 24 September 1997
- Films Co-production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Israel, done at Canberra on 25 June 1997

Report 12 -

Australia - Indonesia Maritime Delimitation Treaty

- Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia establishing an Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary and Certain Seabed Boundaries

Report 13 -

Thirteenth Report

Treaties Tabled on 25 November 1997

- Protocol, done at London on 7 November 1996, to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter of 29 December 1972

- Amendments, done at Monaco in October 1997, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling of 2 December 1946

Treaties Tabled on 3 March 1998

- Agreement on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters and Cooperation in Arbitration between Australia and the Kingdom of Thailand, done at Canberra on 2 October 1997
- Amendments (concerning phasing out sea disposal of industrial waste), done at London on 12 November 1993 under Resolution LC.49(16), to Annexes I and II to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, of 29 December 1972
- [Second] Protocol, done at Canberra on 5 November 1997, to amend the Agreement between Australia and the Government of Finland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and [First] Protocol, of 12 September 1984
- Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of Paraguay, done at Buenos Aires on 30 December 1997
- Exchange of Letters, done at Canberra on 27 August 1997, constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement on Health Services between Australia and the Government of the Republic of Malta of 6 July 1988
- Agreement between Australia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, New Zealand and Vanuatu concerning the Neutral Truce Monitoring Group for Bougainville, done at Port Moresby on 5 December 1997

Report 14 -

Multilateral Agreement on Investment: Interim Report

- Multilateral Agreement on Investment

Report 15 -

Fifteenth Report

Treaties Tabled on 1 April 1998

- Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, done at the Hague on 29 May 1993
- Proposed denunciation of the Convention for Establishing Facilities for Finding Employment for Seafarers, done at Genoa on 10 July 1920 (International Labour Organisation (ILO) convention NO. 9, Placing of Seamen, 1920)

Treaties Tabled on 12 May 1998

- Amendment, done at Montreal on 17 September 1997, to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the ozone Layer, of 16 September 1987
- Amendment and adoption of Annexes, done at Kuching, Malaysia, on 27 February 1998, to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal of 22 March 1989
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to further amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand on Social Security, of 19 July 1994
- Agreement between Australia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at Islamabad on 7 February 1998

- Films Co-Production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ireland, done at Dublin on 4 February 1998
- Headquarters Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna, done at Canberra on 20 January 1998

Treaty Tabled on 13 May 1998

- Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, done at New York on 10 September 1996

Report 16 -

OECD Convention on Combating Bribery and Draft Implementing Legislation

- OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, done at Paris on 17 December 1997
- Exposure draft of the Criminal Code Amendment (Bribery of Foreign Public Officials) Bill 1998

Report 17 -

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

39th Parliament (November 1998 – October 2001)

Report 18 -

Multilateral Agreement on Investment: Final Report

Report 19 -

The Fifth Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services and Five Treaties Tabled on 30 June 1998

Treaty Tabled on 12 May 1998

- Fifth Protocol, done at Geneva on 12 December 1997, to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, of 15 April 1994

Treaties Tabled on 30 June 1998

- International Telecommunications Union Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference – Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations
- Implementing Arrangement between the Government of Australia and the European Atomic Energy Community concerning Plutonium Transfers
- Treaty between Australia and the Republic of Poland on Extradition
- Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
- Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand

Report 20 -

Two Treaties Tabled on 26 May 1998, the Bougainville Peace Monitoring Group Protocol and Treaties Tabled on 11 November 1998

Treaties Tabled on 26 May 1998

- Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, done at Oslo on 18 September 1997

- Agreement on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings, between the European Community and Australia

Treaty Tabled on 30 June 1998

- Protocol concerning the Peace Monitoring Group for Bougainville

Treaties Tabled on 11 November 1998

- Development Cooperation Agreement with Indonesia
- Status of Forces Agreement with Malaysia
- Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement with the Ukraine
- Agreement with France relating to the Movement of Nationals between the Two Countries
- Amendment to the Health Services Agreement with the united Kingdom

Report 21 -

Five Treaties Tabled on 16 February 1999

- Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of South Africa
- Treaty between Australia and Sweden on Mutual Assistance in Criminal matters
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning the Status of their Forces
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Acquisition and Cross-servicing
- Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia concerning Defense Communications Services

Report 22 -

Five Treaties Tabled on 11 May 1999

- Agreement on the Promotion and Protection of Investments between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India
- Agreement on the Promotion and Protection of Investments between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania
- Agreement on Trade and Economic Relations between the Government of Australia and the Government of Fiji
- Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization
- Agreement on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings between Australia and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway

Report 23 -

Amendments proposed to the International Whaling Convention

- Amendments, done at Grenada in May 1999, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946 (ICRW)

Report 24 -

A Seminar on the Role of Parliaments in Treaty Making

Report 25 -

Eight Treaties Tabled on 11 August 1999

- Agreement to amend the Scientific and Technical Cooperation Agreement with the European Community
- Fourth Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund
- Agreement with the USA on Mutual Antitrust Enforcement Assistance
- Food Aid Convention, 1999
- Agreement with the Government of South Africa for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Protocol
- Protocol to amend the Agreement with the Government of Malaysia for the Avoidance of Double taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income
- Exchange of Letters Constituting an Agreement to extend the Application of Certain provisions of Article 23 of the Agreement with the Government of Malaysia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income
- Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions, as amended

Report 26 -

An Agreement to extend the period of operation of the Joint Defence Facility at Pine Gap

- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Australia and the United States of America to further extend the Agreement relating to the Establishment of a Joint Defence Facility at Pine Gap

Report 27 -

**Termination of Social Security Agreement with the United Kingdom and International Plant Protection Convention
Treaties Tabled on 11 August 1999**

- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- New [Second] Revised Text of the International Plant Protection Convention

Report 28 -

Fourteen Treaties Tabled on 12 October 1999

- Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations' Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
- Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters with the Republic of Korea
- Agreement with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai
- Agreement with the Government of the Slovak Republic on Double Taxation
- Agreement with the Government of the Argentine Republic on Double Taxation
- Treaty with the Government of Monaco on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters

- Agreement with the Government of Japan for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- Agreement with the Government of New Zealand concerning the Transfer of Uranium
- Amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union
- Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations incorporated in the International Telecommunications Union Final Acts of the World Radiocommunications Conference, 1997
- Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization
- Agreement with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on Cultural Cooperation
- Agreement on Consular Relations with the People's Republic of China
- Agreement with the Government of the People's Republic of China on the continuation of the Australian Consular Function in the Macau Special Administrative Region

Report 29 -

Singapore's Use of Shoalwater Bay, Development Cooperation with PNG and Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Treaties Tabled on 12 October 1999

- Agreement with the Republic of Singapore on the use of the Shoalwater Bay Training Area and the Associated use of Storage Facilities
- Treaty on Development Cooperation with the Government of Papua New Guinea
- International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Report 30 -

Treaties Tabled on 8 and 9 December 1999 and 15 February 2000

- Ratification of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Korea on Scientific and Technological Cooperation
- Accession to the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Institute
- Denunciation of the Convention on Damage Caused by Foreign Aircraft to Third Parties on the Surface
- Agreement between Australia and the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) on the continued operation of the Timor Gap Treaty
- Amendments to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Report 31 -

Three Treaties Tabled on 7 March 2000

- Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
- United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures

- Report 32 -** **Six Treaties Tabled on 7 March 2000**
- Agreement with New Zealand on Child and Spousal Maintenance
 - Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations
 - Agreement for Cooperation with the United States of America concerning Technology for the Separation of Isotopes of Uranium by Laser Excitation
 - Agreement with the Slovak Republic on Trade and Economic Relations
 - Agreement with Denmark on Social Security
 - Double Taxation Agreement with Romania
- Report 33 -** **Social Security Agreement with Italy and New Zealand Committee Exchange**
- Agreement on Social Security with Italy
 - Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Australia and Italy, amending and clarifying the Agreement on Social Security
- Report 34 -** **Two Treaties tabled on 6 June 2000**
- Agreement between Australia and Spain on Remunerated Employment for Dependants of Personnel at Diplomatic and Consular Missions
 - Amendments to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
- Report 35 -** **Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy**
- Amendments to the Implementing Arrangements for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Agreement with Japan
- Report 36 -** **An Extradition Agreement with Latvia and an Agreement with the United States of America on Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication**
- Treaties Tabled on 15 August 2000
- Agreement on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of Latvia
 - Amendments to the Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications Facilities Agreement with the United States of America
- Report 37 -** **Six Treaties Tabled on 10 October 2000**
- Double Taxation Agreement with Russia
 - Amendments to the Schedule of the International Whaling Convention
 - Agreement with Egypt regarding Cooperation in the Protection of Children
 - Various Acts of the Universal Postal Union (done at Seoul and Beijing)
 - Protocol concerning International Registration of Marks
- Report 38 -** **The Kyoto Protocol – Discussion Paper**
- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

- Report 39 - Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea and the Treaties Tabled on 27 February and 6 March 2001**
- Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- Treaties Tabled on 27 February 2001
- Air Services Agreement with Denmark
 - Air Services Agreement with Norway
 - Air Services Agreement with Sweden
 - Air Services Agreement with Samoa
 - Air Services Agreement with Pakistan
 - Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Postal Union
 - Additional Protocol to the General Regulations of the Asia-Pacific Postal Union
 - Mutual Recognition Agreement on Conformity Assessment with Singapore
 - Amendment to the Constitution of the International Labour Organization
 - Agreement with Denmark for the Reciprocal Protection of Classified Information of Defence Interest
 - Agreement with South Africa for the Reciprocal Protection of Classified Information of Defence Interest
 - Agreement establishing the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
 - Amendments to the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the United States of America
- Report 40 - Extradition - a review of Australia's law and policy**
- Report 41 - Six Treaties Tabled on 23 May 2001**
- Agreement with Germany on Films Co-Production
 - Agreement with New Zealand on Social Security
 - Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
 - Protocol to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims
 - Withdrawal of the instruments of ratification for four International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions (No. 57, 76, 93 and 109) dealing with hours of work on board ship and manning
 - Denunciation of two ILO Conventions (No. 15 and 21) dealing with the minimum employment age for trimmers and stokers and the protection of emigrants on board emigrant ships
- Report 42 - Who's Afraid of the WTO? Australia and the World Trade Organisation**
- Report 43 - Thirteen Treaties Tabled in August 2001**
- Agreement on Social Security with Canada
 - Agreement on Social Security with Spain
 - Agreement on Social Security with the Netherlands
 - Protocols to an Agreement on Social Security with Austria
 - Agreement on Social Security with Germany
 - Agreement on Social Security with Portugal

- Amendment to an Agreement with United States on Cooperation in Defence Logistic Support
- Amendments to the Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific
- Agreement with Thailand on Transfer of Prisoners
- Agreement with the Council of Europe on Transfer of Sentenced Persons
- Russian Space Agreement
- Amendment to INTELSAT Convention and Operating Agreement
- World Radiocommunications Conference-2000 Ratification of Final Acts

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Report 44 -

Four Nuclear Safeguards Treaties Tabled in August 2001

- Agreement between Australia and the Argentine Republic concerning cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy
- Exchange of Notes with the USA relating to an Agreement on transfers of nuclear material to Taiwan
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Czech Republic on cooperation in peaceful uses of nuclear energy and the transfer of nuclear material
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Hungary on cooperation in peaceful uses of nuclear energy and the transfer of nuclear material

Report 45 -

The Statute of the International Criminal Court

Report 46 -

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- Pacific agreement on closer economic relations (PACER)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic concerning the status of Australian forces in the Kyrgyz Republic
- Exchange of Letters constituting an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand amending the agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand establishing a system for development of joint food standards of 1995
- Protocol amending the convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income
- Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on mutual administrative assistance for the proper application of customs law and for the prevention, investigation and combating of customs offences
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of France on employment of dependents of agents of official missions of one of the two states in the other state
- Exchange of Notes amending the agreement on social security between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on social security
- Agreement between Australia and Uruguay on the promotion and protection of investments
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the promotion and protection of investments
- Convention on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition, enforcement and cooperation in respect of parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children
- Convention on the recognition of qualifications concerning higher education in the European region
- International convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Cook Islands relating to air services, done at Apia on 18 September 2001
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile relating to air services, done at Santiago on 7 September 2001
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the Enforcement of Maintenance (Support) Obligations
- Australian declaration under paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice 1945, lodged at New York on 22 March 2002
- Australian declarations under Articles 287(1) and 298(1) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982, lodged at New York on 22 March 2002
- International convention for the suppression of the financing of terrorism, done at New York on 9 December 1999
- Amendment, adopted at Geneva on 21 December 2001, to the Convention on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects of 10 October 1980
- Agreement to promote compliance with international conservation and management measures by fishing vessels on the high seas, done at Rome on 24 November 1993
- Agreement establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine, done at Paris on 3 April 2001

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- Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
- Amendments to the Limitation Amounts in the 1992 Protocol of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage
- Amendments to the Limits of Compensation in the 1992 Protocol of the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage
- Convention between Australia and Canada for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income as amended by the First Protocol
- Agreement between Australia and the USA concerning Security Measures for the Reciprocal Protection of Classified Information
- Treaty between Australia and the Hellenic Republic on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to Air Services

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- Exchange of Notes Constituting and Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of East Timor Concerning Arrangements for Exploration and Exploitation of Petroleum in an Area of the Timor Sea Between Australia and East Timor
- Timor Sea Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of East Timor

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- Exchange of Letters, done at Hanoi on 1 November 2000 and Canberra on 5 August 2002, constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, done at Hanoi on 13 April 1992, as amended by an Exchange of Notes done at Canberra on 22 November 1996
- Exchange of Letters between Australia and the Republic of Ireland constituting an agreement to amend the 1997 Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors, done at Canberra on 30 July 2002
- Third Agreement to extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, done in Vienna, on the 1st day of October 2001

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- Amendments, done at Bonn, Germany on 24 September 2002, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, done at Bonn on 23 June 1979

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- Amendment, done at Cambridge, United Kingdom on 14 October 2002, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington on 2 December 1946
- Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, done at Vienna on 5 September 1997

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Treaties tabled in March 2003

- Singapore - Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 17 February 2003, and associated Exchange of Notes
- Amendments, done at Santiago, in November 2002, to Appendices I And II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, of 3 March 1973
- Annex IV: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships (revised) of the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as Amended (MARPOL 73/78), done at London, 17 February 1978, revised text adopted at London, 13 March 2000
- International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, done at London on 18 October 2001

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste relating to the unitisation of the Sunrise and Troubadour Fields, done at Dili on 6 March 2003
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at Canberra on 12 November 2002
- Agreement on Social Security between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium, done at Canberra on 20 November 2002
- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile, done at Canberra on 25 March 2003
- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, done at Vienna on 19 December 2002
- International Labour Organization Conventions: No. 83: Labour Standards (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947; No. 85: Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947; No. 86: Contracts of Employment (Indigenous Workers) Convention, 1947

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- Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, done at Canberra on 28 March 2003
- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 7 April - 27 May 2003, Amending the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the Financing of Certain Educational and Cultural Exchange Programmes of 28 August 1964
- Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, done at Honolulu on 5 September 2000

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- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Croatia on Social Security, done at Zagreb on 13 May 2003

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- Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances 2000, done at London, 15 March 2000

Treaties Tabled on 12 August 2003

- Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium on the Gainful Employment of Certain Dependants of Diplomatic and Consular Personnel, done at Sydney on 19 November 2002
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium on "Working Holiday" Arrangements, done at Canberra on 20 November 2002
- Protocol, done at Sydney on 30 June 2003, concerning the Bougainville Transition Team made pursuant to the Agreement, done at port Moresby on 5 December 1997, between Australia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, New Zealand and Vanuatu concerning the Neutral Truce Monitoring Group for Bougainville, as amended by the Protocol, done at Port Moresby on 29 April 1998

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, and Protocol, done at Mexico City on 9 September 2002
- Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains, done at Canberra on 21 August 2003, and an Associated Exchange of Notes
- Agreement between the European Community and Australia amending the Agreement between Australia and the European community on Trade in Wine, and Protocol, of 1994
- Agreement, done at Townsville on 24 July 2003, between Solomon Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Tonga concerning the operations and status of the Police and Armed Forces and Other Personnel deployed to Solomon Islands to assist in the restoration of law and order and security
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 155: Occupational Safety and Health, 1981
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), done at Stockholm on 22 May 2001
- Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998
- Amendments, done at Berlin, Germany on 19 June 2003, to the Schedule to the International Convention for Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington on 2 December 1946

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Economic and Commercial Cooperation, done at Almaty on 7 May 1997

- International Labour Organization Convention no. 182: Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour done at Geneva on 17 June 1999

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- Exchange of letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Italian Republic on the Civil Registry Documentation to be Submitted by Australian Citizens Wishing to Marry in Italy, done at Rome on 10 February and 11 April 2000
- Agreement Establishing an International Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Bank, done at London 26 June 1985

Treaties Tabled on 3 December 2003

- Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of 2 November 1973, as Modified by the Protocol of 17 February 1978 (London, 26 September 1997)
- United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
- Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air (People Smuggling Protocol), supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)

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- Consular Agreement between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Hanoi, 29 July 2003)
- World Tourism Organization (WTO) Statutes (Mexico City, 27 September 1970)
- Instruments Amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) (Marrakesh, 18 October 2002)
- Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (Rome, 13 June 1976)

Report 61 - The Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement

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- 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 (Wellington, 10 December 2003)
- WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

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- Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic on cooperation in the maritime areas adjacent to the French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF), Heard Island and the McDonald Islands (Canberra, 24 November 2003)
- Australia-Thailand Free Trade Agreement

Treaties Tabled on 22 June 2004

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates relating to Air Services (Dubai, 8 September 2002)
- Agreement between Australia and Nauru concerning additional police and other assistance to Nauru (Melbourne, 10 May 2004)
- Agreement on Mutual Acceptance of Oenological Practices (Toronto, 18 December 2001)
- Constitution of the Asia Pacific Telecommunity (Bangkok, 1976) as amended (Colombo, 1991) as amended in New Delhi in 2002
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000)
- WIPO Copyright Treaty (Geneva, 20 December 1996)
- WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (Geneva, 20 December 1996)

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Poland relating to Air Services
- Amendment to the Agreement establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in order to admit Mongolia as a country of operations

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- Agreement on Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand
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- Joint Agreement on Enhanced Cooperation between Australia and Papua New Guinea
- Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air

- Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling

Treaties tabled 8 February 2005

- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malta
- Beijing Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Amendments, agreed at Bangkok, in October 2004, to Appendices I and II of the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

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- United Nations Convention against Corruption
- Treaty between Australia and New Zealand Establishing Certain Exclusive Economic Zone Boundaries and Continental Shelf Boundaries

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- Singapore - Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendments

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on Cooperation in the Fields of Energy and Mineral Resources
- Agreement concerning the Use of Shoalwater Bay Training Area and Associated Facilities in Australia
- Mutual Recognition Agreement on Conformity Assessment in Relation to Medicines Good Manufacturing Practice Inspection and Certification
- Amendments to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
- Final Protocol and Partial Revision of the 2001 Radio Regulations, as incorporated in the International Telecommunication Union Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03)
- Establishment of the Antarctic Treaty Secretariat

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- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ireland (Dublin, 9 June 2005)
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Amend and Extend the Agreement concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes

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- International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

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- Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia as amended by the Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia With Exchange of Letters recording interpretation of key provisions
- Supplementary Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the Anglo-Australian Optical Telescope

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- Amendments to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington on 2 December 1946

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- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

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- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization International Convention Against Doping in Sport

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China concerning transfer of sentenced persons, done at Hong Kong on 25 November 2005

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- Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law of 31 October 1951
- Universal Postal Union: Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; Convention, and Final Protocol; General Regulations
- Annex G: Settlement of Disputes to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments

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- Amendments, done at Nairobi, Kenya on 25 November 2005, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement and Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness with the United States of America
- Protocol of Amendments, adopted in Monaco on 14 April 2005, to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization
- Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government 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

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- Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection

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- Exchange of Notes constituting a Treaty to amend the Singapore - Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA)

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- Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage
- International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage
- Agreement establishing the Pacific Islands Forum
- Amendments to Annexes VIII and IX of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand in relation to Mutual Recognition of Securities Offerings

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia for Cooperation in Scientific Research and Technological Development

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- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the Treatment of War Graves of Members of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth in the Territory of the Republic of Namibia
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- Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Canberra, 28 February 2006)
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- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan to replace the Delineated and Recorded Japanese Nuclear Fuel Cycle Program
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Singapore to Amend Annex 2C and Annex 2D of the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System to come into effect on 1 January 2007
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Amend Annex 4-A and Annex 5-A of the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System to come into effect on 1 January 2007
- The International Health Regulations (2005) (Geneva, 23 May 2005)

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- Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Putrajaya, 15 November 2005) and an Exchange of Notes between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia on the Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Kuala Lumpur, 7 December 2005)

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- Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion and Protocol (Paris, 20 June 2006)
- Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion (Canberra, 8 August 2006)

- Amendments, agreed in Shanghai on 26 May 2006, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment, done at Canberra on 20 October 1986
- Amendments, agreed in Shanghai on 25 May 2006, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment, done at Tokyo on 6 February 1974
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China relating to Air Services (Canberra, 23 March 2004)
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- Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (Geneva, 28 November 2003)
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to amend Annex 2-B (Tariff Schedule of Australia), Annex 4-A and Annex 5-A of the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

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- Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Amend Article 3 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)

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 - Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Finland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion, and Protocol done at Melbourne on 20 November 2006
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- Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles (Geneva, 25 June 1998)

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- Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa (Canberra, 18 October 2006)
- Instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union and Instrument amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Antalya, 24 November 2006)
- Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III) Geneva, 8 December 2005
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- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Singapore to amend Annex 2C and Annex 2D of the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS2007)
- Protocol Amending the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) (Geneva, 6 December 2005)
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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Respect of

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- Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Australia and the European Police Office (Europol) (The Hague, 20 February 2007)
- Protocol between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China Amending the Agreement for the Surrender of Accused and Convicted Persons of 15 November 1993, Hong Kong, 19 March 2007
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- Patent Law Treaty (Geneva, 1 June 2000)
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- Withdrawal of Australia's exemption for the use of mirex under Article 4 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, done at Stockholm on 22 May 2001
- Constitutional amendments to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization and other WIPO administered treaties adopted by the WIPO General Assemblies in September 1999 and October 2003

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- Film Co-Production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China (Beijing, 27 August 2007)
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- Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology (Vienna, 22 June 2006)

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- International Tropical Timber Agreement (Geneva, 27 January 2006)
- Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income of 1 July 1999 (Pretoria, 31 March 2008)
- Amendment, adopted at London in July 2007, to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)

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Treaties tabled on 14 May 2008

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Use of Nuclear Energy for Peaceful Purposes (Sydney, 7 September 2007)
- Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Sydney, 5 September 2007)

Report 95 -

Treaties tabled on 4 June, 17 June, 25 June and 26 August 2008

Treaty tabled 4 June 2008

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006)

Treaties tabled 17 June 2008

- Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates Concerning Defence Cooperation (Abu Dhabi, 23 April 2007)
- Amendment, adopted 1 October 2007, to Annex 1 of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

Treaty tabled 25 June 2008

- Headquarters Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Secretariat to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (Hobart, 23 June 2008)

Treaties tabled 26 August 2008

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women of 18 December 1979 (New York, 6 October 1999)
- Agreement between Australia and the European Union on the Processing and Transfer of European Union-Sourced Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data by Air Carriers to the Australian Customs Service (Brussels, 30 June 2008)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic Regarding Defence Cooperation and Status of Forces (Paris, 14 December 2006)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Community on Certain Aspects of Air Services (Brussels, 29 April 2008)
- Amendment to the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile of 25 March 2003
- Amendment, Adopted at Rome on 28 March 2008, to the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization of 5 February 1988, as Amended on 30 June 2002 and 30 November 2002
- Amendment to Annex 4.1 (Rules of Origin) of the Australia-Thailand Free Trade Agreement (TAFTA) of 5 July 2004

Report 96 -

Treaties tabled on 16 September 2008

- Final Acts (Wrc-07), World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2007)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the Australian

Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and
International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent
Cooperation Treaty

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Treaties tabled on 16 September 2008

- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Finland on Social Security

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Treaties tabled on 26 November 2008 and 4 December 2008

Treaty tabled on 26 November 2008

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation on the Security of Information, New York, 26 September 2007

Treaties tabled on 4 December 2008

- Amendment, Adopted 17 November 2008, to Annex I of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005
- Amendment, Adopted 17 November 2008, to Annex II of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

Report 99 -

Treaties tabled on 3 December 2008 and 3 February 2009

Treaty tabled on 3 December 2008

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, 13 December 2006

Treaties tabled on 3 February 2009

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the British Virgin Islands for the Exchange of Information Relating to Taxes (London, 27 October 2008)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the British Virgin Islands for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals (London, 27 October 2008)

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Treaties tabled on 25 June 2008 (2)

- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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Treaties tabled on 3 February 2009

- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (Paris, 20 October 2005)
- Agreement between Australia and the European Community on Trade in Wine (Brussels, 1 December 2008)

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Treaties tabled on 12 and 16 March 2009

Treaties tabled on 12 March 2009

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Isle of Man on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (London, 29 January 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Isle of Man for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments (London, 29 January 2009)

Treaty tabled on 16 March 2009

- Agreement Establishing the Association of Southeast Asian Nations-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (Cha-am, Phetchaburi, Thailand, 27 February 2009)

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Treaties tabled on 12 March and 13 May 2009

Treaties tabled on 12 March 2009

- Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)

Treaties tabled on 13 May 2009

- Agreement between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam concerning the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Canberra, 13 October 2008)
- Agreement on Employment of the Spouses and Dependents of Diplomatic and Consular Personnel between Australia and the Portuguese Republic (Lisbon, 6 February 2009)

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Treaties tabled on 20 August 2009

- Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Monetary Fund – adopted by the IMF Board of Governors on 28 April 2008
- Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Expand the Investment Authority of the International Monetary Fund – adopted by the IMF Board of Governors on 5 May 2008
- Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development – adopted by the IBRD Board of Governors on 30 January 2009

Report 105 -

Treaties tabled on 13 May, 25 June, and 20 August 2009

Treaties tabled on 13 May 2009

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 8 December 2005)

Treaty tabled on 25 June 2009

- Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (The Hague, 15 November 1965)

Treaties tabled on 20 August 2009 (Minor treaty actions)

- Amendment, Adopted at Bergen in April/May 2009, to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels of 19 June 2001
- Agreement to Amend the Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning Acquisition and Cross-Servicing of 9 December 1998, done at Washington on 30 July 2009

Report 106 -

Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

Report 107 -

Treaties tabled on 20 August 2009 and 15 September 2009

Treaties tabled on 20 August 2009

- Convention between Australia and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and Fringe Benefits and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Jersey for the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Jersey for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments
- Second Protocol Amending the Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income
- Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Monetary Fund
- Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Expand the Investment Authority of the International Monetary Fund
- Proposed amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Certain Mutual Defense Commitments
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore Concerning the Use of Shoalwater Bay Training Area and the Use of Associated Facilities in Australia

Treaty tabled on 15 September 2009 (*Minor treaty action*)

- Amendment to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (the Convention)

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Treaty tabled on 25 November 2009

- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Poland on Social Security

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Treaty tabled on 2 February 2010

- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia to amend the Agreement concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications Facilities of 29 May 1980, as amended

Report 110 -

Treaties tabled on 18, 25 (2) and 26 November 2009 and 2 (2) February 2010

Treaty tabled on 18 November 2009 (*Minor treaty action*)

- Amendment to the Convention Establishing a Customs Cooperation Council adopted at Brussels in 1952

Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009

- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Lebanon regarding Cooperation on Protecting the Welfare of Children (Beirut, 18 March 2009)
- Second Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income as amended by the Protocol of 16 October 1989
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Poland on Social Security (Warsaw, 7 October 2009)

Treaty tabled on 25 November 2009 (*Minor treaty action*)

- Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as Modified by the Protocol of 1978 Relating Thereto

Treaty tabled on 26 November 2009

- Treaty between Australia and the Republic of India on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Canberra, 23 June 2008)

Treaties tabled on 2 February 2010

- Extradition Treaty between Australia and the Republic of India (Canberra, 23 June 2008)
- Amendment and extension of the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and

Communications Facilities effected by exchange of notes at Canberra May 29, 1980, as amended

- Measure 16 (2009) Amendment of Annex II to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (1998) (Baltimore, 17 April 2009)

Report 111 -

Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), 4 and 24 February 2010

Treaty tabled on 25 November 2009

- Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Treaty tabled on 4 February 2010

- Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (Bonn, 26 January 2009)

Treaties tabled on 24 February 2010

- Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement of Fisheries Laws between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic in the Maritime Areas Adjacent to the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Heard Island and the McDonald Islands (Paris, 8 January 2007)
- Agreement Concerning the Provision of Health Care between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (Canberra, 11 March 2009)

Minor treaty action

- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to amend the Agreement concerning the Provision of Medical Treatment of 5 April 1991 (Canberra, 2 July 2009)

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Treaties tabled on 9, 10, 15, 16 and 29 March 2010

Treaties tabled on 9 and 10 March 2010

- Agreement between Australia and the Czech Republic on Social Security (Canberra, 16 September 2009)
- Exchange of Letters Amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand Concerning a Joint Food Standards System (Canberra, 3 March 2010)

Treaties tabled on 15 and 16 March 2010

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on Social Security (Canberra, 26 October 2009)

Minor treaty actions

- Amendment to Annex I of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

- Amendment to Annex II of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

Treaties tabled on 29 March 2010

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Cook Islands on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Rarotonga, 27 October 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Cook Islands on the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments (Rarotonga, 27 October 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Gibraltar on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (London, 25 August 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the States of Guernsey for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (London, 7 October 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the States of Guernsey for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments (London, 7 October 2009)

Report 113 -

Treaty tabled on 12 May 2010

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Acquisition and Cross-Servicing (Canberra, 27 April 2010)

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Report 114 -

Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 1)

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Acquisition and Cross-Servicing
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Classified Military Information
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- Convention between Australia and the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and Fringe Benefits and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion
- Third Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Washington, 30 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at Devonport, Tasmania on 21 April 2010
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Principality of Monaco for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (Paris, 1 April 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Cayman Islands on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Washington, 30 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in respect of Aruba, for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustment (Canberra, 16 December 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Samoa for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustment (Canberra, 16 December 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Anguilla on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (London, 19 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Belize for the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Belize City, 31 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes and Tax Matters (Roseau, 30 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Grenada for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (New York, 30 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of San Marino for the Exchange of Information Relating to Taxes (San Marino, 4 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Turks and Caicos Islands the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in respect of Aruba, on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Canberra, 16 December 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis, 5 March 2010)

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Kingstown, St Vincent and the Grenadines, 18 March 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Samoa on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Canberra, 16 December 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Saint Lucia on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (New York, 30 March 2010)

Report 115 -

Treaties tabled on 28 October and 24 November 2010 and Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 2)

Treaty tabled on 28 October 2010

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Australian Defence Force and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan

Treaties referred on 16 November 2010

- An Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam relating to Air Services
- Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of Spain relating to Air Services
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Swiss Federal Council relating to Air Services
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning Air Services
- Agreement between Australia and the European Union on the Security of Classified Information
- Universal Postal Union: Eighth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as Amended; Convention and Final Protocol; First Additional Protocol to the General Regulations; Postal Payment Services Agreement
- World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling
- Second Protocol to the Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on Social Security
- Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion
- The Agreement Establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Amendments to the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization adopted at the Twentieth Session of the Assembly
- Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims

Treaties tabled on 24 November 2010

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States relating to Air Services
- Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey
- Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Report 116 -

Treaties tabled on 24 and 25 November 2010, 9 February and 1 March 2011 and Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (Part 3)

Treaties referred on 16 November 2010

- 2010 Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- Amendments to the Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness Covering Design Approval, Production Activities, Export Airworthiness Approval, Post Design Approval Activities, and Technical Assistance Between Authorities under the Agreement on the Promotion of Aviation Safety Between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America
- United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
- Exchange of Letters Constituting an Agreement to Amend Annex 4-A (Textile or Apparel Specific Rules of Origin) of the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement
- Exchange of Letters Constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to amend Article 3 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) and Exchange of Letters Constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to amend Annex G of the ANZCERTA

Treaties tabled on 24 November 2010

- International Labour Organization Protocol of 2002 to Convention No. 155: concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment, 1981
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 162: Convention Concerning Safety in the Use of Asbestos
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 175: Part-Time Work
- International Labour Organisation Convention No. 186: Maritime Convention

Treaty tabled on 25 November 2010

- Resolution MEPC.196 (59), adopted 17 July 2009, Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

Treaties tabled on 9 February 2011

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand on Trans-Tasman Court Proceedings and Regulatory Enforcement
- Amendments to the Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency to Modernise the Mandate of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency and Amendment to the International Finance Corporation Articles of Agreement

Treaty tabled on 1 March 2011

- Australia's Accession to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime

Report 117 -

Treaties tabled on 9 and 10 February, and 1 March 2011

Treaties tabled on 9 February 2011

- Agreement between Australia and the Slovak Republic on Social Security
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa concerning the Co-Production of Films
- Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia

Treaty tabled on 10 February 2011

- Treaty between Australia and the People's Republic of China concerning the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Treaty tabled on 1 March 2011

- Amendments to the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement

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Treaties tabled on 23 March and 11 May 2011

Treaty tabled on 23 March 2011

- Resolution MEPC.189(60), Adopted on 26 March 2010: Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (London, 17 July 2009)

Treaty tabled on 11 May 2011

- Protocol on Investment to the Australia - New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (Wellington, 16 February 2011)

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Treaty tabled on 5 July 2011

- Instrument Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and Instrument Amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) and by the Plenipotentiary

Conference (Antalya, 2006) Amendments adopted by the
Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 22 October 2010)

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Treaties tabled on 5 July and 16 August 2011

Treaties tabled on 5 July 2011

- Measure 1 (2005) Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty: Liability arising from environmental emergencies (Stockholm, 17 June 2005)
- Measure 4 (2004) Insurance and contingency planning for tourism and non governmental activities in the Antarctic Treaty area (Cape Town, 4 June 2004)
- Measure 15 (2009) Landing of persons from passenger vessels in the Antarctic Treaty area (Baltimore, 17 April 2009)

Treaties tabled on 16 August 2011

- The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at Majuro on 12 May 2010
- The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Port Louis on 8 December 2010)
- The Government of Australia and the Government of Montserrat (as authorised by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (London on 23 November 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments, done at Majuro on 12 May 2010
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius for the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments (Port Louis, 8 December 2010)
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Hungary on Social Security (done at Godollo on 7 June 2011)

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Treaty tabled on 16 August 2011

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America Relating to the Operation of and Access to an Australian Naval Communication Station at North West Cape in Western Australia, done at Washington on 16 July 2008

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Treaties tabled on 23 August, 13 and 20 September and 13 October 2011

Treaties tabled on 23 August 2011

- Agreement for the Establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organization (done at Vienna on 2 September 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for Co-Operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 14 April 2005)

Treaties tabled on 13 September 2011

- Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (Rome, 29 December 2006 Signed for Australia in Rome, 29 December 2006)
- Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean (Auckland, 14 November 2009)

Treaties tabled on 20 September 2011

- Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Czech Republic (New York, 24 September 2010)
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam relating to Air Services (done at Canberra on 31 July 1995) (Hanoi, TBA 2011)
- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities of 29 May 1980, as amended (Canberra, TBA 2011)

Treaty tabled on 13 October 2011 (*Minor treaty action*)

- Resolution MEPC.202(62): Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention For The Prevention Of Pollution From Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, adopted at London on 15 July 2011

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Treaties tabled on 13 October, 2, 22 and 24 November 2011

Treaty tabled on 13 October 2011

- Resolution MEPC.200(62): Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Special Area Provisions and the Designation of the Baltic Sea as a Special Area under MARPOL Annex IV) Adopted at London on 15 July 2011

Treaties tabled on 2 November 2011

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Space Agency for a Co operative Space Vehicle Tracking Program done at Cape Town on 5 October 2011
- Revised MARPOL Annex V: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships (Resolution MEPC.201(62)) adopted at London on 15 July 2011
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein on the Exchange of Information on Taxes done at Vaduz on 21 June 2011
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Costa Rica on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at Mexico City on 1 July 2011
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China for the Exchange of Information Relating to Taxes done at Macao on 12 July 2011
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Liberia on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at Monrovia on 11 August 2011

Treaty tabled on 22 November 2011

- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Latvia on Social Security done at Riga on 7 September 2011

Treaty tabled on 24 November 2011

- Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to extend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes of 16 February 2006

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Treaties tabled on 22 November 2011 and 7 February 2012

Treaties tabled on 22 November 2011

- Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI on Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships by Inclusion of New Regulations on Energy Efficiency for Ships Resolution MEPC.203(62) adopted at London on 15 July 2011
- Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the Processing and Transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data by Air Carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service done at Brussels on 29 September 2011

Treaties tabled on 7 February 2012

- Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (New Delhi, 16 December 2010)

Minor treaty action

- Amendment to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998

Report 125 -

Treaties tabled on 7 and 28 February 2012

Treaties tabled on 7 February 2012

- Resolution MEPC.193(61): (Revised MARPOL Annex III: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form) Adopted at London on 1 October 2010
- Amendments to Appendices I and II to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn, 23 June 1979) done at Bergen on 25 November 2011

Treaties tabled on 28 February 2012

- Agreement between Australia and the European Union Amending the Agreement on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment (MRA), Certificates and Markings between the European Community and Australia done at Brussels on 23 February 2012
- Convention providing a Uniform Law on the Form of an International Will done at Washington D.C. on 26 October 1973
- Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment done at New York on 18 December 2002
- Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, adopted at London on 30 September 2011

Minor treaty action

- Amendment, adopted at Lima on 27 April 2012, to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP) of 19 June 2001 that enters into force automatically on 26 July 2012

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Treaty tabled on 21 November 2011

- Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (Tokyo on 1 October 2011)

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Treaties tabled on 20 March and 8 May 2012

Treaty tabled on 20 March 2012

- Fifth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology done at Bali on 15 April 2011

Treaties tabled on 8 May 2012

- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 9 December 2011, constituting an Agreement between Australia and the United States of America to Amend and Extend the Agreement on

Cooperation in Defense Logistics Support, done at Sydney on 4 November 1989

- Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, done at Strasbourg on 25 January 1988 (Text amended by the provisions of the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, which entered into force on 1 June 2011)

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Inquiry into the Treaties Ratification Bill 2012

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Treaties tabled on 19 and 26 June 2012

Treaties tabled on 19 June 2012

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning the Location of a Republic of Singapore Air Force Helicopter Squadron at the Australian Army Aviation Centre Oakey done at Singapore on 1 June 2012
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at Manama on 15 December 2012
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Principality of Andorra on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at New York on 24 September 2011

Treaty tabled on 26 June 2012

- Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (Rome, 13 June 1976)

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Treaty tabled on 14 August 2012

- Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement done at Kuala Lumpur on 22 May 2012

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Treaties tabled on 21 August, 11 and 18 September 2012

Treaty tabled on 21 August 2012

- Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (Tokyo, 11 November 2004)

Treaties tabled on 11 September 2012

- Treaty between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Extradition done at Canberra on 10 April 2012
- Partial Revision of the 2008 Radio Regulations, as incorporated in the International Telecommunication Union Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12) done at Geneva on 17 February 2012

Treaties tabled on 18 September 2012

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Kingdom of Spain for the Mutual Protection of Classified

Information of Defence Interest done at Madrid on 17 November 2011

Report 132 -

Treaties tabled on 18 September and 30 October 2012

Treaties tabled on 18 September 2012

- Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund done at Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire on 29 November 1972 as amended [2012]
- Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank done at Khartoum, Sudan on 4 August 1963 as amended [2012]

Treaties tabled on 30 October 2012

- Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund (not yet signed) [2012]
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan on the Security of Information (Tokyo, 17 May 2012)

Minor treaty actions

- 2012 Amendments to Annex I of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005
- Amendments, adopted at London on 24 May 2012, to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as amended (Resolution MSC.329(90))
- Amendments, adopted at London on 24 May 2012, to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (Resolution MSC.325(90))
- Amendment, adopted on 1 October 1999, to Article XIV.A of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Resolution GC(43)/RES/8)

Report 133 -

Treaties tabled on 1 November 2012

- Exchange of Notes, done at Tokyo on [TBA] 2012, constituting an Agreement to further amend the Schedule to the Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Japan for Air Services, done at Tokyo on 19 January 1956, as amended
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Kenya relating to Air Services
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Palau relating to Air Services
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka relating to Air Services
- Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Washington D.C., 31 March 2008)
- Exchange of notes amending the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America
- Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, (Cape Town, 16 November 2001)

- Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, (Cape Town, 16 November 2001)
- Amendment of Australia's Schedule annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994
- Amendment to Annex 3 of the 2007 Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Australia and the European Police Office

Report 134 -

Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013

Treaties tabled on 12 March 2013

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Solomon Islands relating to Air Services (Canberra, 21 August 2012)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines relating to Air Services (Canberra, 24 October 2012)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium relating to Air Services (Canberra, 23 November 2012)

Treaties tabled on 14 May 2013

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia relating to Air Services (Canberra, 7 February 2013)

Report 135 -

Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013

Treaties tabled on 12 March 2013

- Agreement on the Establishment of the Global Green Growth Institute (Rio de Janeiro, 20 June 2012)

Treaties tabled on 14 May 2013

- Asia-Pacific Regional Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education (Tokyo, 26 November 2011)
- Amendments, adopted at Bangkok on 14 March 2013, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Bangkok, 14 March 2013)

Minor treaty actions

- Amendments, adopted at London on 30 November 2012, to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended IMO Resolution MSC.338(91)
- Amendments, adopted at London on 30 November 2012, to the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended IMO Resolution MSC.343(91)
- Amendments, adopted at London on 30 November 2012, to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended IMO Resolution MSC.344(91)

- Amendments, adopted at London on 30 November 2013, to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as amended IMO Resolution MSC.345(91)

Report 136 -

Treaties tabled on 14 May 2013

- Food Assistance Convention (London, 25 April 2012)

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Report 137 -

Treaty referred on 15 January 2014

- 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)

Minor treaty action

- 2013 Amendment to Annex I of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

Report 138 -

Treaties tabled on 11 and 12 December 2013, 20 January 2014 and referred on 15 January 2014

Treaties tabled on 11 and 12 December 2013

- Convention between Australia and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income, with Protocol (Sydney, 30 July 2013)
- Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)

Treaties presented on 20 January 2014

- Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Canberra, 26 June 2013)
- Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 21 November 2013, constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia to amend the Agreement concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities of 29 May 1980, as amended (Canberra, 21 November 2013)

Treaties referred on 15 January 2014

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Montevideo, 10 December, 2012)

Report 139 -

Treaties tabled on 11 December 2013, referred on 15 January and tabled on 11 February 2014

Treaties tabled on 11 December 2013

- Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Serbia (Belgrade, 14 May 2013)

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu relating to Air Services (Port Vila, 2 July 2013)

Treaties referred on 15 January 2014

- Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (Rome, 22 November 2009)

Treaties tabled on 11 February 2014

- Protocol to the 2007 World Wine Trade Group Agreement on requirements for Wine Labelling concerning Alcohol Tolerance, Vintage, Variety, and Wine Regions (Brussels, 22 March 2013)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes (Bandar Seri Begawan, 6 August 2013)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (Mexico City, 26 September 2013)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Croatia relating to Air Services (Zagreb, 4 September 2013)

Report 140 -

Treaty tabled on 13 May 2014 - Interim Report

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Improve International Tax Compliance and Implement FATCA

Report 141 -

Treaties tabled on 19 March and 13 May 2014

Treaty tabled on 19 March 2014

- Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Defence and Security Cooperation (Perth, 18 January 2013)

Treaty tabled on 13 May 2014

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FATCA (Canberra, 28 April 2014)

Report 142 -

Treaty tabled on 13 May 2014

- Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea (Seoul, 8 April 2014)

Report 143 -

Treaties tabled on 17 June and 15 July 2014

Treaties tabled on 17 June 2014

- Amendment to the Annex to the Protocol on Trade in Services to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (Canberra, date TBA)
- Treaty on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby, 21 March 2014)

Treaties tabled on 15 July 2014

- Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment (Canberra, 20 October 1986)
- Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment (Tokyo, 6 February 1974)
- Amendments, agreed in Incheon, Republic of Korea on 6 November 2012, to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea for the Protection of Migratory Birds (Canberra, 6 December 1986)

Report 144 -

Treaty tabled on 14 July 2014

- Agreement between Australia and Japan for an Economic Partnership

Report 145 -

Treaties tabled on 26 August and 2 September 2014

- The Force Posture Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Sydney, 12 August 2014)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning the Transfer of Defence Equipment and Technology (Canberra, 8 July 2014)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the Sharing of Visa and Immigration Information (Canberra, 27 August 2014)

Report 146 -

Treaties tabled on 30 September 2014

- Treaty between Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the presence of Australian personnel in the Netherlands for the purpose of responding to the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 (The Hague, 1 August 2014)
- 2014 Amendment to Annex I of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005
- 2014 Amendment to Annex II of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005

- Report 147 - Treaties tabled on 18 June, 24 November, 2 December 2014 and 25 February 2015**
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Trade Facilitation Text as adopted at Bali on 7 December 2013
 - First Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) (Nay Pyi Taw, 26 August 2014)
 - Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Sydney, 2 July 2014)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Trade Facilitation: Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (including the Agreement on Trade Facilitation annexed to that Protocol) (Geneva on 27 November 2014)
- Report 148 - Treaties tabled on 10 February 2015**
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of India on Social Security (Canberra, 18 November 2014)
 - Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1997 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto
- Report 149 - Treaty tabled on 10 February 2015**
- Amendments to Appendices I and II to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn, 23 June 1979) (Quito, 9 November 2014)
- Report 150 - Treaties tabled on 3 March, 5 March and 12 May 2015**
- Australia's withdrawal from the World Tourism Organisation under Article 35 of the World Tourism Organization (WTO) Statutes. (Mexico City, 27 September 1970)
 - Resolution A.1070 (28) IMO Instrument Implementation Code (III Code) (London, 4 December 2013) and amendments to relevant IMO Conventions
 - Protocol Establishing the Prolongation of the Treaty between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Australia on the Presence of Australian Personnel in the Netherlands for the Purpose of Responding to the Downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17
- Report 151 - Treaty tabled on 28 October 2015**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of India on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- Report 152 - Treaty tabled on 16 June 2015**
- Amendments to the Annexes of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 and Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto. (London, 17 October 2014)

- 2015 Amendment to Annex G of the Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Agreement ('ANZCERTA') to effect the HS2012 transposition. (Canberra, 28 March 2993)
- Amendments, Adopted at Santa Cruz de Tenerife on 8 May 2015, to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP) of 19 June 2001

Report 153 -

Treaties tabled on 16 June and 23 June 2015

- Agreement between Australia and the European Union Establishing a Framework for the Participation of Australia in European Union Crisis Management Operations (Brussels, 22 April 2015)
- Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for People who are Blind, Visually Impaired or otherwise Print Disabled (Marrakesh, 27 June 2013)
- Ratification of the Decisions of the 2012 Doha Congress: Universal Postal Union: General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Universal Postal Convention and Final Protocol to the Universal Postal Convention and Postal Payment Services Agreement, (Doha, 11 October 2012)

Report 154 -

Treaty tabled on 17 June 2015

- Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China (Canberra, 15 June 2015)

Report 155 -

Treaties tabled on 11 August and 12 August 2015

- Australia's denunciation of the Convention relating to International Exhibitions, and Protocol of Signature (Paris, 22 November 1928)
- Australia's ratification of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Articles of Agreement (Beijing, 29 June 2015)

Report 156 -

Treaties tabled on 8 September 2015

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic relating to Air Services (Brisbane, 4 July 2015)
- Treaty between Australia and the Federative Republic of Brazil on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Brisbane, 15 November 2015)
- Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended Resolution MSC 380 (94) (London, 21 November 2014)

Report 157 -

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- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Canberra, 18 November 2014)
- Amendments of 2014 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 Approved by the Conference at its One Hundred and Third Session (Geneva, 11 June 2014)

- Report 158 - Treaty tabled on 10 November 2015**
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Estonia on Social Security (Tallinn, 14 September 2015)
 - 2016 Amendments to Annex I of the Convention Against Doping in Sport
- Report 159 - Treaty tabled on 1 December 2015**
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on Social Security
- Report 160 - A history of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties: 20 years**
- Report 161 - Treaties tabled on 1 December 2015, 3 December 2015 and 2 February 2016**
- Agreement on Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region (Honiara, 2 November 2012)
 - International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters (London, 21 November 2014)
 - Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (London, 21 November 2014)
 - International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters (London, 15 May 2015)
 - Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973: Amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV and V (London, 15 May 2015)
 - International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or other Low-flashpoint Fuels (London, 11 June 2015)
 - Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (London, 11 June 2015)
 - Amendments to the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (London, 11 June 2015)
 - Amendments to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (London, 11 June 2015)
 - Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended (London, 11 June 2015)
 - Amendments to Part A of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code (London, 11 June 2015)
 - Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany for the Elimination of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion and Avoidance, and Protocol (Berlin, 12 November 2015)
 - Amendment to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade

Report 162 - 20th Anniversary Seminar

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Report 163 - **Paris Agreement; Kyoto Protocol – Doha Amendment tabled on 7 November 2016**

- Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)
- Doha Amendment to the Paris Agreement (Doha, 8 December 2012)

Report 164 - **Air Services – Kuwait; Air Services – Bahrain tabled on 23 November 2016**

- Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Kuwait (Antalya, 22 October 2015)
- Protocol to Amend and Supplement the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Bahrain relating to Air Services (Bahrain, 8 June 2014)

Report 165 - **Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement tabled on 30 November 2016**

- Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States of America and Vietnam and associated side letters (Auckland, 4 February 2016)

Report 166 - **Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness – USA; Convention on Choice of Courts – accession; GATT Schedule of Concessions – amendment; Radio Regulations – partial revision tabled on 23 November 2016**

- Amendment 1 to Revision 1 of the Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness Covering Design Approval, Production Activities, Export Airworthiness Approval, Post Design Approval Activities, and Technical Assistance Between Authorities, under the Agreement on the Promotion of Aviation Safety between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America; and
- Addendum to the Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America
- Australia's Accession to the Convention on Choice of Court Agreements (The Hague, 30 June 2005)
- Amendment of Australia's Schedule of Concessions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT) and the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization for Implementation of Ministerial Declaration on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products (Nairobi, 16 December 2015); and Ministerial Decision – Export Competition (Nairobi, 19 December 2015)
- Partial Revision of the 2012 Radio Regulations as incorporated in the International Telecommunication Union Final Acts of the

World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15) (Geneva, 27 November 2015)

- Report 167 - Nuclear Cooperation – Ukraine; Extradition – China tabled on 16 December 2016**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Ukraine on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Washington DC, 31 March 2016)
 - Treaty on Extradition between Australia and The People’s Republic of China (Sydney, 6 September 2007)
- Report 168 - Certain Maritime Arrangements – Timor-Leste tabled on 30 March 2017**
- Consequences of termination of the Treaty between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste on Certain Maritime Arrangements in the Timor Sea
- Report 169 - Future Submarine Program – France; Classified Information Exchange – France tabled on 13 April 2017**
- Framework Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic concerning Cooperation on the Future Submarine Program (Adelaide, 20 December 2016)
 - Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic regarding the Exchange and Reciprocal Protection of Classified Information (Paris, 7 December 2016)
- Report 170 - Social Security Agreement – New Zealand; Nuclear Research Cooperation Agreement; Loan Agreement – International Monetary Fund; Harmonization of Wheeled Vehicles – Revision tabled on 9 May 2017**
- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand (Wellington, 8 December 2016)
 - Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (Ulaanbaatar, 18 May 2016)
 - Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund (Canberra, 19 December 2016 and Washington DC, 4 January 2017)
 - Agreement concerning the Adoption of Harmonized Technical United Nations Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these United Nations Regulations

- Report 171 - International Trade in Endangered Species – Amendments; Women in Combat Duties – Reservation Withdrawal; Generation IV Nuclear Energy - Accession**
- Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Johannesburg, 4 October 2016)
 - Withdrawal of Australia’s reservation under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in relation to the exclusion of women from combat duties
 - Framework Agreement for International Collaboration on Research and Development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems, as extended by the Agreement Extending the Framework Agreement for International Collaboration on Research and Development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems (Washington, 28 February 2005)
- Report 172 - Singapore Free Trade Agreement – Amendment; Defence Supplies and Services - Japan**
- Agreement to Amend the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement (Canberra, 13 October 2016)
 - Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Australian Defence Force and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan (Sydney, 14 January 2017)
- Report 173 - Consular functions in Macau-China; Montreal Ozone Layer - Amendment**
- Agreement on Consular Relations between Australia and the People’s Republic of China and the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People’s Republic of China concerning the Continuation of Consular Functions by Australia in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (Canberra, 9 May 2016)
 - Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Kigali, 15 October 2016)
- Report 174 - IMF New Arrangements to Borrow; Scientific Cooperation USA; Science Research Innovation NZ; Technological Innovation Israel**
- Renewal of the New Arrangements to Borrow (4 November 2016)
 - Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Washington D.C., 29 November 2016)
 - Agreement relating to Science, Research and Innovation Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand (Queenstown, 17 February 2017)
 - Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Israel on Bilateral Cooperation in Technological Innovation and Research and Development (Sydney, 23 February 2017)

Report 175 -

OECD Tax Measures BEPS; International Solar Alliance-Agreement; Air Services-Three Agreements

- Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (Paris, 7 June 2017)
- Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance (New Delhi, 18 July 2017)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Israel relating to Air Services (Sydney, 23 February 2017)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hungary relating to Air Services (Budapest, 23 September 2016)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius relating to Air Services (Port Louis, 4 February 2016)

Report 176 -

Air Force Training-Singapore; Deployment of Personnel-Solomon Islands; Space Tracking-USA

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning the Republic of Singapore Air Force Flying Training Institute Detachment at Royal Australian Air Force Base Pearce (Singapore, 21 August 2017)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Solomon Islands Concerning the Basis for Deployment of Police, Armed Forces and other Personnel to Solomon Islands (Canberra, 4 July 2017)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities (Washington D.C., 17 October 2017)

Report 177 -

Extradition-Jordan; Mutual Legal Assistance-Jordan

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on Extradition (Amman, 24 April 2017)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amman, 24 April 2017)

Report 178 -

Bonn Convention- amendments; Universal Postal Union-amendments

- Amendments to Appendices I and II to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention) (Manila, 28 October 2017)
- Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 26th Congress: Ninth Additional Protocol to the Constitution, First Additional Protocol of the General Regulations, Convention and Final Protocol, and Postal Payment Services Agreement and Final Protocol (Istanbul, 6 October 2016)

Report 179 -

Reprocessing Nuclear Fuel – France; PACER Plus

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic Concerning the Reprocessing in France of Australian Irradiated Nuclear Fuel Elements (Canberra, 23 November 2017)
- Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus (PACER Plus) and associated side letter (Nuku'alofa, 14 June 2017)

Report 180 -

Peru FTA; EU Framework Agreement; Timor Treaty-Maritime Boundaries; WIPO Australian Patent Office; Scientific Technical Cooperation: Italy and Brazil

- Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Peru (Canberra, 12 February 2018);
- The Agreement to terminate the Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Peru on the Promotion and Protection of Investments (Lima 7 December 1995);
- Framework Agreement Between Australia, of the one part and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part (Manila, 7 August 2017)
- Treaty between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Establishing their Maritime Boundaries in the Timor Sea (New York, 6 March 2018);
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the Australian Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- Agreement on Scientific, Technological and Innovation Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Italian Republic (Canberra, 22 May 2017); and
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil for Cooperation on Science, Technology and Innovation (Canberra, 7 September 2017).

Report 181 -

Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership

- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership between the Government of Australia and the Governments of: Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam and associated side letters (Santiago, 8 March 2018) (the TPP 11).

Report 182 -

Oil Stocks Contracts: Netherlands

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning Oil Stocks Contracts (Canberra, 13 June 2018)

- Report 183 - Aspects of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Revisited**
- Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement (PAFTA)
- Report 184 - Nuclear Cooperation UK**
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- Report 185 - Defence Support-France; WTO Government Procurement; Prisoner Transfers-UAE**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic regarding the Provision of Mutual Logistics Support between the Australian Defence Force and the French Armed Forces;
 - World Trade Organization (WTO) Revised Agreement on Government Procurement (Annex to the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement, adopted on 30 March 2012 (GPA/113)); and
 - Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons

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- Report 186 - IA-CEPA and A-HKFTA**
- Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Indonesia;
 - Free Trade Agreement between Australia and Hong Kong, China;
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- Report 187 - Oil Stock Contracts-Hungary; MRA UK; Trade in Wine UK; MH17 Netherlands; Air Services: Thailand, Timor-Leste, PNG; Work Diplomatic Families-Italy; Double Taxation-Israel**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hungary concerning Oil Stock Contracts;
 - Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates And Markings between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
 - Agreement on Trade in Wine between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
 - Treaty between Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the Ongoing Presence of Australian Personnel in the Netherlands for the Purpose of Responding to the Downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17;

- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to Air Services;
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste relating to Air Services;
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Papua New Guinea relating to Air Services;
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Italian Republic regarding the undertaking of work by cohabiting family members of diplomatic, consular and technical and administrative staff;
- Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Israel for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance.

Report 188 -

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- Agreement between Australia and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on the Promotion and Protection of Investments;
- United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration;
- Convention establishing the Square Kilometre Array Observatory.

Report 189 -

Capital Increase WBG IBRD; Capital Increase WBG IFC; Amendments CMS; Termination IPPA-Indonesia

- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) General Capital Increase and Selective Capital Increase;
- International Finance Corporation General (IFC) Capital Increase;
- Amendments to Appendices I and II to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals;
- Exchange of letters terminating the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the Promotion and Protection of Investments.

Report 190 -

Matters relating to two treaties with Hong Kong

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- The Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong concerning Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.

Report 191 -

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- Renewal of the New Arrangements to Borrow;
- Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund; and

- Borrowing Agreement between the Government of Australia and the International Monetary Fund as Trustee of the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust.
- Report 192 - Military Training – Singapore; Digital Economy Agreement - Singapore**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning Military Training and Training Area Development in Australia; and
 - Australia-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement.
- Report 193 - Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia**
- Report 194 - Certifications – Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; Amendments 2020 - CITES**
- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway amending the Agreement on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings between Australia and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway; and
 - Amendments to Appendices I, II and III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
- Report 195 - Film Co-Production – Malaysia; Radio Regulations – WRC-19; Tax Information Exchange – Timor-Leste**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia on Film Co-Production; and
 - Partial Revision of the 2015 Radio Regulations, as incorporated into the Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (WRC-19); and
 - Agreement between Australia and Timor-Leste on Taxation Information Exchange.
- Report 196 - Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement**
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- Report 197 - OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; Minamata Convention on Mercury**
- Framework Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation (Organisation Conjointe de Coopération en Matière d’Armement (OCCAR)) for the Participation of Australia in OCCAR-Managed Programmes; and
 - Minamata Convention on Mercury.

- Report 198 - European Union Tariff-Rate Quotas Following Withdrawal of the United Kingdom**
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and Australia pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the Tariff-Rate Quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.
- Report 199 - Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Government of the United States of America for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information.
- Report 200 - International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)**

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- Report 201 - Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
- Report 202 - Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement**
- Report 203 - Australia-Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement; Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications**
- Australia-Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement
 - Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education
- Minor treaty action*
Rectification of Australia's World Trade Organization Schedule of Tariff Concessions (Schedule I-Australia)
- Report 204 - Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime**
- Report 205 - Joint Initiative on Services Domestic Regulation**
- Minor treaty action*
2022 Amendment to Annexes I and II of the International Convention against Doping in Sport

- Report 206 - International Labour Organization Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment**
- Minor treaty actions*
- Amendment to the list of CITES species for the purposes of the Act
 - 2021 amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 - Resolution MSC.486 (103)
 - 2021 amendments to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 - Resolution MSC.491 (104)
 - 2021 amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 - Resolution MSC.482 (103)
 - 2020 amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 - Resolution MSC.474 (102)
 - 2019 amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 - Resolution MSC.456 (101)
 - 2022 Amendment to Annex A of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Report 207 - Convention between Australia and Iceland for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance and its Protocol; Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage**
- Report 208 - International Labour Organization Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work (No. 190)**
- Minor treaty action*
- 2022 Amendments to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
- Report 209 - Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Czech Republic**
- Minor treaty actions*
- Amendment to the list of CITES species for the purposes of the Act: the Antilles pinktoe tarantula
 - Amendment to the list of CITES species for the purposes of the Act: Palestine viper and small Réunion swallowtail
 - Amendment of the International Sugar Agreement 1992
- Report 210 - Timor-Leste Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces; Serbia Social Security Agreement**
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces

- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Serbia on Social Security

Minor treaty actions

- Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization
- Amendment to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea: Revised performance standards for water level detectors
- Amendment to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea: Radiocommunications
- Amendments, adopted by the 75th World Health Assembly, to the International Health Regulations (2005)

Report 211 - Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies

Report 212 - Audiovisual Co-production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India

Minor treaty action

- Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine

Report 213 - Amendments to the Annex of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965

Report 214 - Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 2nd Extraordinary Congress; Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 27th Universal Postal Congress

- Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 2nd Extraordinary Congress: Tenth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union and Second Additional Protocol to the General Regulations of Universal Postal Union
- Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 27th Universal Postal Congress: Eleventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, Third Additional Protocol to the General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, the Universal Postal Convention, the Final Protocol to the Universal Postal Convention, the Postal Payment Services Agreement and the Final Protocol to the Postal Payment Services Agreement

Minor treaty actions

- 2023 Amendment to Annex I of the International Convention against Doping in Sport
- Amendment to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974

Report 215 -

Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)

Minor Treaty Actions

- Amendments to the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention 2006
- Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, 1986
- Implementing changes to the Product-Specific Rules Annex of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

Report 216 -

Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks

Minor Treaty Actions

- *Amendment to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals*

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