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Border dispute with East Timor 'fixed'

The joint standing committee on treaties has scrutinised Australia's treaty with East Timor regarding the maritime border.

Australia's decades-long ocean border dispute with East Timor is fixed, a key parliamentary committee says.

The joint committee on treaties has thrown its support behind the pact that followed a lengthy conciliation process between Australia and its tiny northern neighbour, tabling its report on Wednesday.

"The treaty is not just a win for Australia and Timor-Leste. It is an example to other countries of what international law can achieve in resolving disputes," committee chair Stuart Robert said in a statement.

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