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Timor Sea Treaty
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From: Anna McCormack [mailto:anna_mccormack@powerup.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2002 12:28 PM
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Subject: East Timor treaty

Dear Ms Bishop

I urge you to be fair and reasonable in developing Australia's position on the issue of seabed boundaries with East Timor.

Australia does not have a proud record, until very recently, in contributing to East Timorese economic and political self determination. The seabed issue gives us an opportunity to remedy that.

An independent third party should determine the boundary issue and Australia needs to assist that process, not hinder it.

It is in Australia's interests to have an economically independent East Timor as a neighbour. It is also in Australia's interests for East Timorese to be well trained and skilled.

I urge you to take the opportunity we have to 'do the right thing'.

Yours sincerely

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