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To whom it may concern  
RE: Australia - China Free Trade Agreement.

I am writing in utter opposition to the AUS-CHINA FTA. As an Australian citizen I think it is appalling that our government is considering business deals with a human rights abuser and genocide agent like China.

By signing this deal the Australian government will be supporting, <sup>an</sup> extremely oppressive and aggressive communist regime who abuse human rights throughout society as standard practice. They will also be validating China's gross abuses of human rights and genocide campaigns in Tibet which are still continuing to this day.

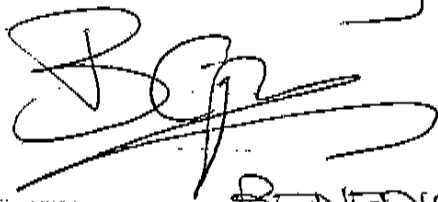
No agreement should be signed by you, the elected representatives of Australian people, until it can be independently proven that China's human rights record is polished perfect and Tibet's sovereignty

is returned to her rightful stewards  
living in exile in India. All the self  
appointed self congratulatory awards  
for improvements in human rights ~~to~~  
MUST be ignored as blatant propaganda.  
(Are you really taking them seriously?  
If so you are completely deluded.)

If we really live in a so called  
"Democracy" that champions equality, freedom  
and independence as universal virtues  
then I shouldn't even have to write  
this letter because there is no way  
any level headed so called "democratic"  
government would even think about  
entering trade talks with a country  
who has ongoing mass human rights  
atrocities to its name like China.

I look forward to hearing your  
justifications for this abuse of universal  
ethics and morality.

Yours sincerely



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