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Hon Kevin Rudd MP,
Minister for Foreign Affairs
C/- PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Subject: Your Department's reply on your behalf to my
open letter regarding Australian UN policy

Dear Mr Rudd,

The letter dated 5 November 2010 and posted 10 November 2010 in reply to my letter of 10 October 2010, does not answer any of the four questions I asked in October.

Question **one**, in Foreign Policy does Australia support the rule of law, Yes or No ?

Question **two**, are the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* and the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* beneficial to Australia, Yes or No?

Question **three**, were United Nations General Assembly resolution 1752 (XVII) and the Australian vote for that resolution in accord with previous Assembly resolutions *1514* and *1541 (XV)*, the *United Nations charter* and the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Yes or No ?

Question **four**, does Australia object to the International Court of Justice being allowed to provide it's advisory legal opinion on the legality of international agreements and the sovereignty of the people who were the subject of General Assembly resolution 1752 (XVII), Yes or No ?

I would appreciate a prompt answer.

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