

Hi,

I saw a request on Twitter for public submissions.

I'm relatively young and I know little about international affairs, but I do have a few opinions to share.

- I don't think Australia should bother with maintaining military relationships with countries significantly larger than ourselves. From what I read in textbooks, it's only ever brought us trouble.
- I think Australia should further engage in relations with countries that are within close proximity to us, and establish more military and trade agreements with these countries. A lot of Universities in Australia have seen the benefit of this extending our education to nearby countries, which has in-turn brought in more money. I think this is good.
- Australia should probably have more budget allocated to defence. I don't know what it is currently, but I'm not really confident that we'd be able to defend ourselves in the event that we had no allies.