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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to comment on the newspaper article (on 10/7/00) on Australia 's involvement in the World Trade Organisation.

I would just like to say is the World Trade Organisation in (general) in any way accountable for the 3rd world (eg India, Africa) poverty conditions??!!

As in regard to Australia's involvement in the WTO I think its fair enough for Australia to become involved in this organisation but only if there is no corruption or mis-management of the World Trade Organisation. I think a free market for all countries is the best solution for poverty world wide. I think Australia would be ok to be an advocate for the WTO if all the facts of the organisation and responsibilities of the WTO are fully understood, and open for public view.

I think the idea of community involvement of the WTO is a good idea as long as no corruption is involved (etc).

I think the World Trade Organisation would be best to stay out of community disputes (not global disputes though). .

Any way thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

P Evans