



WHEREAS the *Articles of Agreement for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank* (the Agreement) was signed by Australia at Beijing on 29 June 2015; and

WHEREAS Australia may ratify the Agreement pursuant to its Articles 58 and 59;

THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, having considered the Agreement hereby RATIFIES the same, for and on behalf of Australia.

Pursuant to Article 51, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the Government of Australia:

- (a) hereby declares that it retains for itself and its political subdivisions the right to tax salaries, and emoluments, as the case may be, paid by the Bank to citizens or nationals of Australia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Julie Isabel Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, have hereunto set my hand to this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my seal.

DONE at Melbourne this 29th day of October, 2015




Minister for Foreign Affairs