



**For East Timor
two billion dollars
is no drop in the ocean...**

East Timor is one of the poorest countries in Asia and faces extreme levels of hunger and disease. With completely inadequate health and education systems, East Timor is in desperate need of revenue. However, this issue isn't about charity. This issue is about East Timor's rightful entitlement.

Since 1999, the Australian Government has taken over \$2 billion of royalties from contested gas and oil fields. These profits would belong to East Timor if permanent maritime boundaries were established in accordance with current international law.

The \$2 billion is equal to four years of East Timor's Gross Domestic Product. For Australia, it's about one day's worth.

To: The Hon John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.

In the interests of justice and maintaining good relations with East Timor, the Australian Government should, as a matter of urgency, negotiate in good faith with the East Timorese Government to:

Rapidly establish permanent maritime boundaries following the median line principles of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and with equitable lateral boundaries.

With their just share of Timor Sea oil and gas revenues, our new neighbours will be able to overcome starvation, illiteracy and preventable disease.

Yours truly,

Signature: _____

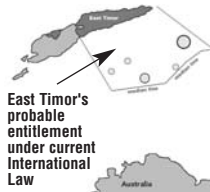
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