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Dear Editor,

I refer to the article "Why it's time for Australia's Beijxit" (24 May).

Hong Kong is an inalienable part of China. As such, it cannot and must never become a base for subversive activities or organisations seeking to destabilise our country. The proposed national security law for Hong Kong will only target acts of secession, subversion, terrorist activities as well as activities interfering with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region's internal affairs by foreign or external forces. The vast majority of law-abiding Hong Kong residents, including overseas investors, have nothing to fear.

Hong Kong's freedoms will be preserved and Hong Kong's vibrancy and the core values in terms of the rule of law, the independence of the Judiciary, the various rights and freedoms enjoyed by people will continue to be there. The proposed law, an essential part of upholding national security and stability, will also ease business sector's concern on whether Hong Kong will continue to be a safe city, which is a very important element in supporting international businesses in the territory. It will also be conducive to the business environment in Hong Kong as an international city.

Yours sincerely,
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