

Ninja Writing Exercise 1

Australia's trade talks with China have stalled amid a disagreement over the threshold for probing investments in Australia by overseas state-owned firms. Australia said it was refusing to budge on China's insistence that the country only give regulatory scrutiny to investment of more than \$1 billion.

Ninja Writing Exercise 2

Australia promised on Monday to increase diplomatic pressure on Indonesian president Joko Widodo's new administration to spare the lives of two Australians convicted of drug trafficking who are on death row on the holiday island of Bali, and warned that executing prisoners will not resolve the southeast Asian country's battle against illegal narcotics.

Ninja Writing Exercise 3

The opposition has pledged to put climate change at the heart of an election battle next year, promising that half of the country's electricity would come from renewable energy sources by 2030 if it regains power.