



Australian Government

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Australia's third-cycle UPR recommendations 2021 – Status of implementation

Rec No.	Recommendation and recommending state/s	Australia's response (July 2021)	Australia's implementation status
1–7	Ratify/consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (<i>Uzbekistan, Togo, France, Japan, Senegal, Costa Rica, Argentina</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
8, 9	Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (<i>Ukraine, Slovakia</i>)	Notes	

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10–21	Ratify/Consider ratifying the Convention on Migrant Workers (Sri Lanka, Egypt, Senegal, Costa Rica, Chile, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Togo, Turkey, El Salvador, Honduras, Algeria, Morocco)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
22	Ratify key international human rights instruments, such as the Convention on Migrant Workers (<i>Philippines</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
23–25, 27	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (<i>Togo, Cyprus, Honduras, El Salvador</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
26, 28	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications	Notes but will not consider further at this time	

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	procedure (<i>Cyprus, El Salvador</i>)		
29	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (<i>Albania</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
30	Ratify the remaining human rights treaties, including those which facilitate complaints under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (<i>North Macedonia</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
31, 33, 35	Ratify the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) of the International Labour	Notes but will not consider further at this time	

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	Organization (ILO) (<i>Costa Rica, Chile, Spain</i>)		
32	Consider ratifying the Convention on Migrant Workers and the ILO Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 97), Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143) and Convention No. 169 (<i>Ecuador</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
34	Ratify ILO Convention No. 169 and the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (<i>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
36	Ratify the ILO Protocol to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) (<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>)	Accepts	

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37	Ratify ILO Convention No. 169 and the Convention on Migrant Workers to advance Sustainable Development Goals 5.4, 8, 10 and 16 (<i>Paraguay</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
38	Sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (<i>Honduras</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
39	Remove its reservation to article 37(c) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which requires children to be detained separately from adults, as previously recommended (<i>Estonia</i>)	Notes	
40	Withdraw reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, ratify the Optional Protocol thereto on a communications procedure, and raise	Notes	

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	the age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years (<i>Italy</i>)		
41	Withdraw the reservation to article 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Notes and will consider further	
42	Adopt an open, merit-based process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>)	Accepts	
43	Consider the possibility of ratifying those human rights instruments that have not been ratified (<i>Lebanon</i>)	Notes	
44–46	Strengthen the national human rights commission, including through the provision	Accepts	

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	of adequate resources so that it can carry out its mission and meet its objectives within the framework of Sustainable Development Goal targets 1.4, 4.3 and 4.6 and Goal 5 /Ensure accountability for incidents of intimidation against the Australian Human Rights Commission (<i>Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Paraguay</i>)		
47	Develop a human rights agenda covering 5 to 10 years, in collaboration with national stakeholders and civil society (<i>Guyana</i>)	Notes	
48, 57	Ensure that Australia's international human rights obligations are enshrined in domestic law (<i>Canada, Zambia</i>)	Accepts	

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49	Consider adopting a human rights act with a clause on precedence over all other legislation (<i>Ecuador</i>)	Notes	
50	Complete the incorporation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic legislation and policy including a national plan for children (<i>Greece</i>)	Accepts	
51, 255, 256, 259	Advance the necessary referendum pathway to reflect its commitment to recognizing indigenous Australians in the Constitution (<i>New Zealand</i>)	Accepts	
52	Ensure that the defence strategy fully complies with its obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Arms Trade Treaty and	Accepts	

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	the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (<i>Panama</i>)		
53	Stop using false information to make baseless accusations against other countries for political purposes (<i>China</i>)	Australia believes that recommendation 53 falls outside the ambit of the UPR	
54	Strengthen actions in favour of the human rights of indigenous peoples and refugees (<i>El Salvador</i>)	Accepts	
55	Redouble its efforts in providing the necessary care for older persons and persons with disabilities (<i>Libya</i>)	Accepts	
56	Improve statutory protections at all levels of government for traditional owners	Notes and will consider further	

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	seeking to protect their cultural sites (<i>New Zealand</i>)		
58	Integrate existing non-discrimination provisions in a comprehensive law to ensure effective protection against all forms of discrimination and access to effective remedies for all victims of discrimination (<i>State of Palestine</i>)	Notes	
59	Adopt a new legal act or amend relevant laws to ensure full protection from racial discrimination (<i>Uzbekistan</i>)	Notes	
60	Adopt a comprehensive federal law to provide effective protection against all forms of discrimination (<i>Belarus</i>)	Notes	
61	Consider adopting a federal act that ensures	Notes	

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	effective protection against all forms of discrimination and ensures access to effective resources for victims (<i>Ecuador</i>)		
62	Continue to ensure the full implementation of domestic and international laws to end all forms of discrimination, including discrimination against race, culture and religion (<i>Ghana</i>)	Accepts	
63	Consolidate existing non-discrimination provisions in a comprehensive federal law to ensure effective protection against all forms of discrimination on all the prohibited grounds (<i>Guyana</i>)	Notes	
64	Strengthen measures to ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by all its	Accepts	

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	population without discrimination (<i>Nigeria</i>)		
65	Invest additional efforts so that anti-discrimination laws are applied in all parts of the country (<i>Serbia</i>)	Accepts	
66	Continue ongoing efforts to combat discrimination against women, children and persons with disabilities (<i>Tunisia</i>)	Accepts	
67	Create a mechanism to study, promote and combat the issues facing men and boys in Australian society, in order to advance towards gender equality in law and in practice (<i>Haiti</i>)	Accepts	
68, 70–82, 84, 86,	Combat discrimination and violence based on race, ethnic or religious grounds including in the media and online	Accepts	

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91, 93–97	(Azerbaijan, Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Jordan, Malaysia, Angola, Nicaragua, Cuba, Indonesia, Nepal, Qatar, Tunisia, Bahrain, Pakistan)		
69	Give due attention to the issues of the rise in Islamophobia, racial discrimination and exploitation of migrant workers (<i>Sudan</i>);	Accepts	
83	Continue efforts to promote and raise awareness of multiculturalism and diversity in the country, especially to eliminate racism among school children (<i>Myanmar</i>)	Accepts	
85	Exclude from the Constitution the provisions that allow racial discrimination (<i>Russian Federation</i>)	Notes	

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87	Adopt a comprehensive law prohibiting all types of discrimination against minority and indigenous groups (<i>Somalia</i>)	Notes	
88	Eliminate systematic discrimination against Aboriginals and combat violence against them (<i>China</i>)	Accepts	
89	Implement all measures to eliminate discrimination against members of Aboriginal communities (<i>France</i>)	Accepts	
90	Continue its work to address the ongoing reports of entrenched inequalities and overrepresentation across all low socioeconomic indicators that disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, especially in the areas	Accepts	

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	of health and well-being, education and justice (<i>New Zealand</i>)		
92	Continue to address inequalities faced by minorities (<i>Malaysia</i>)	Accepts	
98, 99	Addressing age discrimination and promote the human rights of older persons (<i>Israel, Argentina</i>)	Accepts	
100, 104	Eliminate/reform the obligation imposed by some states to carry out compulsory surgical interventions to change the sex listed in identity documents (<i>Spain, Malta</i>)	Notes	
101	End harmful practices, including forced and coercive medical interventions, to ensure the bodily integrity of children with intersex variations (<i>Iceland</i>)	Notes	

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102	Ensure free and timely access to appropriate health care for all, including LGBTI+ persons, children and adolescents where the young person has sufficient maturity to provide informed consent (<i>Iceland</i>)	Accepts	
103	Continue to work on ending discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, including through the launching of awareness raising campaigns and training of public officials (<i>Israel</i>)	Accepts	
105	Continue to improve education and health outcomes for people with unique vulnerabilities (<i>Viet Nam</i>)	Accepts	
106	Continue to reinforce relevant measures to	Accepts	

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	ensure the protection of vulnerable members of the population, including women and girls with disabilities and the indigenous population (<i>Ghana</i>)		
107	Give attention to the implementation of national policies for marginalized or vulnerable social groups, including migrant children, Aboriginals and persons with disabilities (<i>Nicaragua</i>)	Accepts	
108-109	Consider increasing/increase official development assistance to the international commitment of 0.7 per cent of gross national income (<i>Cambodia, Haiti</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
110	Suspend the extractive and development	Notes	

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	projects that are carried out on lands owned by indigenous peoples without seeking their consent (<i>State of Palestine</i>)		
111	Increase efforts to reach the emission reduction goal set by the Paris Agreement and to integrate a human rights-based approach in its efforts aimed at combating climate change (<i>Switzerland</i>)	Notes	
112	Promote policies and measures to mitigate the impact of climate change on the human rights of persons belonging to vulnerable groups (<i>Uruguay</i>);	Notes	
113	Implement more effective climate change policies based on a long-term plan on lowering fossil fuel use,	Notes	

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	and reducing pollution, which are contributing to adverse effects on the right to life and the right to health of people due to global warming, as well as toxic emissions (<i>Vanuatu</i>);		
114–118	Respond to the impact of climate change and disasters, including on human rights and ensure meaningful participation of diverse and impacted groups. (<i>Botswana, Fiji, France, Haiti Marshall Islands</i>)	Accepts	
119	Ensure that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serve to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which includes situations of foreign	Notes	

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	occupation (<i>State of Palestine</i>)		
120	Finalize its national action plan on business and human rights (<i>Thailand</i>)	Notes	
121	Cease cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment in public places of detention, including sexual violence, routine strip searches and inadequate mental health care facilities (<i>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</i>)	Accepts	
122	Take necessary legal and administrative measures to end systemic police brutality against the indigenous population (<i>Islamic Republic of Iran</i>)	Accepts	
123	Abolish policies, legislation and practices that allow the arbitrary and indefinite	Accepts	

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	detention of persons with disabilities (<i>Belarus</i>)		
124	Ensure that prisoners with disabilities are not held in solitary confinement and have adequate access to support and mental health services (<i>Zambia</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
125	Address the needs of women in prison and prosecute and punish all cases of sexual violence against women in detention (<i>Zambia</i>)	Accepts	
126	End the policy of arbitrary detention and forced extradition at the request of the United States of America on the basis of false legal grounds such as alleged violations of the unilateral coercive measures (<i>Islamic Republic of Iran</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	

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127	Review mandatory sentencing laws with a view to abolishing them, while expanding non-custodial measures where appropriate (<i>Norway</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
128–133, 213–218, 220–227	Continue to combat family, domestic and sexual violence against women and girls especially among population groups that are disproportionately affected (<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iraq, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Islamic Republic of Iran</i>)	Accepts	
134	Continue its international efforts to prevent crimes against humanity (<i>Armenia</i>)	Accepts	
135	Eliminate prison overcrowding and inadequate mental health institutions as well as revoke those	Notes and will consider further	

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	laws or policies allowing indefinite detention of persons with disabilities (<i>Uzbekistan</i>)		
136-137	Address the overrepresentation of indigenous peoples in the criminal justice system/prison population (<i>Bahamas, Romania</i>)	Accepts	
138, 139	Expedite the process of the creation of the national preventive mechanism in accordance with the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture/Strengthen implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture through the establishment of national preventive mechanisms (<i>Ukraine, Philippines</i>)	Accepts	

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140, 151	Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 18 years, and prohibit isolation and the use of force as forms of punishment in juvenile justice centres (<i>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zambia</i>)	Notes	
141, 143–146, 148–150, 153–158, 160, 162–163, 165–169	Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 in line with international standards (<i>Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland France, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova</i>)	Notes	
142	Amend Australia's legislation in order to	Notes	

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	increase the minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years and withdraw the reservations to article 37 (c) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child regarding the separation of children, which requires detained children to be separated from adults (<i>Spain</i>)		
147	Increase the minimum age of criminal responsibility and adopt measures to ensure children receive appropriate community support directed at addressing risk factors (<i>Canada</i>)	Notes	
152, 159	Promote non-judicial measures for children accused of criminal offences and raise the minimum age of	Notes	

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	criminal responsibility (<i>Czechia, Lithuania</i>)		
161, 164	Bring elements of the child justice system specified by the Committee on the Rights of the Child into line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and raise the age of criminal responsibility (<i>Lithuania, Mexico</i>)	Notes	
170– 173	Provide a system for the investigation, accountability for violations overseas committed by Australian military overseas and provide for reparations to victims of these violations and prevent impunity for perpetrators (<i>Syrian Arab Republic, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>).	Notes	

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174	Continue to protect civil and political rights for all persons in Australia as well as freedom of expression and freedom of religion (<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>)	Accepts	
175	Repeal national security laws that violate the right to freedom of expression and the privacy of journalists and whistle-blowers (<i>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</i>)	Notes	
176	Adopt a new media freedom act, protecting the freedom of the press in line with the international standard (<i>Somalia</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
177	Protect freedom of expression for those speaking out against government policies, including by amending national security laws that inhibit the speech	Notes	

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	of journalists, whistle-blowers and lawyers (<i>United States of America</i>)		
178–179	Repeal laws criminalizing public interest reporting and provide civil society members, human rights defenders and journalists with a safe and secure environment to carry out their work / strengthen journalist warrant obligations (<i>Bangladesh, Netherlands</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
180	Carry out independent investigation at the national level in cases of pressure exercised by the authorities on journalists investigating the war crimes committed by Australian soldiers in Afghanistan and hold the perpetrators	Notes	

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	accountable (<i>Russian Federation</i>)		
181	Put an end to the violation of freedom of peaceful assembly and the excessive use of force by law enforcement officials (<i>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</i>)	Accepts	
182	Further strengthen efforts aimed at full, effective and meaningful participation in political and public life for all persons, especially for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, including amending electoral legislation depriving the right to vote of citizens serving a prison sentence (<i>Czechia</i>)	Notes	
183	Ensure the right to vote for persons with disabilities and those	Notes	

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	convicted and given prison sentences, in line with the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Human Rights Committee (<i>Panama</i>)		
184	Ensure effective implementation frameworks for combating forced labour and slavery related to the activities of Australian companies (<i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>)	Accepts	
185	Maintain its commitment in fighting human trafficking and reducing violence against women (<i>Bahrain</i>)	Accepts	
186	Continue working with regional partners and support countries in addressing the growing	Accepts	

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	challenges of trafficking in persons (<i>Bhutan</i>);		
187	Guarantee access to federal support services for victims of human trafficking and take all necessary measures to eradicate this practice (<i>France</i>)	Accepts	
188	Complete and implement the National Action Plan to Combat Modern Slavery (<i>Greece</i>)	Accepts	
189	Further enhance cooperation with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) through the ASEAN-Australia human rights trafficking framework, in the fight against human trafficking and slavery in the region (<i>Lao People's Democratic Republic</i>)	Accepts	

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190	Continue efforts made to combat human trafficking, especially with the adoption of the Modern Slavery Act of 2018 (<i>Lebanon</i>)	Accepts	
191	Sustain efforts in combating human trafficking and ensuring the protection of the rights of victims, as well as the rights of migrants (<i>Nigeria</i>)	Accepts	
192	Exert more efforts to assist victims of human trafficking, protect them, and expand the support provided to them to include all victims of trafficking without discrimination (<i>Qatar</i>)	Accepts	
193, 194	Continue efforts to eradicate labour/human trafficking, exploitation and slavery (<i>Romania, Rwanda</i>)	Accepts	

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195-198, 210	Promote equal pay and reduce the gender wage gap (<i>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Viet Nam, India, Maldives, Lesotho</i>)	Accepts	
199	Ensure that cashless debit and income management schemes are non-discriminatory in design and implementation, particularly for indigenous populations (<i>Bahamas</i>)	Accepts	
200	Study, in close consultation with the stakeholders, the possibility of a universal basic income	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
201	Develop plans and policies for poverty reduction with a human rights perspective and focused on Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 10 (<i>Paraguay</i>)	Notes	

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202	Overcome shortcomings in health care for children with disabilities and for those living in rural or remote areas or in special care centres, and adopt effective measures to combat the isolation of children from their families and their placement in unqualified care centres (<i>Egypt</i>)	Accepts	
203	Continue its efforts to provide health services in the rural and remote areas, especially in light of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic (<i>Libya</i>)	Accepts	
204	Ensure that education curricula include components on indigenous peoples' history and the impact of colonization (<i>State of Palestine</i>)	Accepts	

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205, 206	Provide awareness raising and education on human rights, especially the rights of persons with disabilities, refugees and migrants, for law enforcement officers, migration officials and those working in the justice sector (<i>Algeria</i>)	Accepts	
207	Extend human rights training in the public sector, especially for those working with children in the administration of justice (<i>Luxembourg</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
208	Develop policies to strengthen the promotion and protection of the rights of women, especially women from indigenous communities (<i>Barbados</i>)	Accepts	

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209	Continue taking necessary measures to combat discriminatory practices against women and girls (<i>India</i>)	Accepts	
211	Analyse possible legal and institutional changes to favour greater political participation by women and gradually reverse inequality between men and women, especially among indigenous, migrant and poor women (<i>Argentina</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
212	Take special measures aimed at increasing the participation of women in public and political life (<i>Serbia</i>)	Accepts	
219	Continue its efforts to reduce violence against women and children and the disparity in economic, health and education outcomes	Accepts	

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	between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians (<i>Lao People's Democratic Republic</i>)		
228	Take measures to harmonize state and territory legislation with respect to the reproductive health of women (<i>Kazakhstan</i>)	Notes	
229	Fully incorporate the Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic legislation and develop a national action plan for children to comprehensively protect children's rights, including by bringing the child justice system fully into line with the Convention (<i>Slovenia</i>)	Notes	
230	Advance the right to education of all children, including through the equitable	Accepts	

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	funding of schools (<i>Sri Lanka</i>)		
231	Develop and implement a national plan for child well-being and a national children's data framework (<i>Malta</i>)	Notes	
232, 233, 237	Incorporate the Convention on the Rights of the Child including through an action plan/strategy and include a focus on children with a disability (<i>Qatar, Romania</i>)	Notes	
234	Further promote efforts to protect all children and provide them with better access to childhood services (<i>Barbados</i>)	Accepts	
235	Continue to expand and provide resources for the delivery of child targeted mental health	Accepts	

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	and support services (<i>Malta</i>)		
236	Address discrimination against people with disabilities in the criminal justice system (<i>Sudan</i>)	Accepts	
238	Conduct consultations with organizations of persons with disabilities with a view to developing a national action plan for inclusive education (<i>Bulgaria</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
239	Continue its efforts in the implementation of the National Disability Strategy (<i>Ethiopia</i>)	Accepts	
240 - 241	Ensure that all children with disabilities have access to inclusive education (<i>Timor-Leste, Montenegro</i>)	Notes	
242	Guarantee effective access to justice for persons with	Notes and will	

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	disabilities, ensuring due process safeguards to enable them to effectively exercise their legal capacity in courts (<i>Chile</i>)	consider further	
243, 250	Prevent and provide remedies for acts of violence against persons with disabilities placed in institutions or residences (<i>Croatia, Angola</i>)	Accepts	
244, 247, 249	Improve the conditions of persons with disabilities in the criminal justice system and institutions and put an end to their indefinite detention without a conviction (<i>Iraq, Timor-Leste, Holy See</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
245, 246, 248	Eliminate discriminatory practices against persons with disabilities, including involuntary treatments,	Notes and will consider further	

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	forced sterilizations and unjustified medical procedures (<i>Cuba, Sweden, Germany</i>)		
251	Address violence against persons with disabilities, as well as ensure treatment by the justice system that will take into account potential cognitive disabilities and mental health impairments (<i>Poland</i>)	Accepts	
252	Ensure the rights of persons with disabilities, including participation in elections on an equal basis with others, and revoke legislation, policies and practices that result in the arbitrary and indefinite detention of persons with disabilities (<i>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</i>).	Notes	

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253	Consider adopting a comprehensive strategy to improve the overall condition of indigenous peoples in close consultation with indigenous organizations (<i>Slovenia</i>)	Accepts	
254, 257, 282	Continue to promote and strengthen the rights of indigenous people / take steps to revise national laws and policies to fully recognize and protect the rights of indigenous peoples / Recognize the legal status of the indigenous peoples to ensure full protection of their rights (<i>Sudan, India, Mauritius</i>)	Accepts	
258	Put an end to the violation of the human rights of indigenous people and ethnic and vulnerable groups, eradicating racist and discriminatory practices	Accepts	

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	in public bodies (<i>Estonia</i>)		
260	Continue to implement indigenous education reforms (<i>Slovakia</i>)	Accepts	
261	Address persisting disparities faced by indigenous peoples and ensure equal rights and protection for both indigenous and non-indigenous Australians (<i>Sri Lanka</i>)	Accepts	
262	Follow up on the report on the 2017 visit of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples in consultation with the communities concerned (<i>Switzerland</i>)	Accepts	
263	Continue the good practice of consulting with indigenous peoples during policy formulation, in order to further protect their	Accepts	

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	rights and build an inclusive society		
264-268	Continue implement the Closing the Gap strategy, while ensuring shared decision-making and genuine partnerships with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, to improve the situation of indigenous peoples and reduce their social gaps with the rest of population (<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Estonia</i>)	Accepts	
269, 270	Continue to work towards narrowing the gap in life outcomes between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians and reduce inequalities, with a special focus on better access to health,	Accepts	

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	education and employment opportunities (<i>Republic of Korea, Singapore</i>)		
271	Investigate the disadvantages that indigenous populations face in education, incarceration and life expectancy (<i>United States of America</i>)	Accepts	
272–274, 285, 286	Develop, in consultation with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak organizations, a national action plan in order to implement the United Nations Declaration on Indigenous Peoples and include the Declaration in the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act (<i>Bangladesh, Canada, Costa Rica, Namibia, Netherlands</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
275	Abolish laws and policies with a	Accepts	

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	discriminatory impact on the human rights of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and ensure the effective access of said communities to decision-making in all areas that affect them, including in land and water management and tackling climate change, among others (<i>Cuba</i>)		
276	Improve the socioeconomic situation of indigenous peoples by ensuring their meaningful and effective political participation (<i>Denmark</i>)	Accepts	
277	Supply funding to the Indigenous Peoples' Organisation to enable independent indigenous participation with relevant United Nations mechanisms (<i>Finland</i>)	Notes and will consider further	

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278	Continue steps to ensure that the housing needs of indigenous Australians are met (<i>Georgia</i>)	Accepts	
279	Redouble the efforts to guarantee the fundamental human rights of indigenous peoples, paying particular attention to indigenous children by ensuring access to quality education, as well as to indigenous peoples in the workplace, since they remain disproportionately vulnerable to unemployment (<i>Holy See</i>)	Accepts	
280	Take further measures to implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in order to reduce social	Accepts	

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	inequality experienced by indigenous peoples (<i>Ireland</i>)		
281	Take targeted action to protect indigenous women and children from family, domestic and sexual violence by increasing options for support (<i>Marshall Islands</i>)	Accepts	
283	Develop, in consultation with representatives of indigenous peoples, measures to guarantee their access to education, health, employment and social security (<i>Mexico</i>)	Accepts	
284	Ensure that education strategies for indigenous Australians include the preservation of their cultural heritages (<i>Myanmar</i>)	Accepts	

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287	Continue efforts to preserve the cultural and linguistic identity of indigenous peoples (<i>New Zealand</i>)	Accepts	
288	Establish regulations that incorporate the principle of free, prior and informed consent of indigenous communities, in relation to projects with potential impacts on their territories and ancestral ways of life, in accordance with Sustainable Development Goals 10 and 16 (<i>Paraguay</i>)	Notes and will consider further	
289	Maintain programmes that promote the socioeconomic development of indigenous peoples (<i>Peru</i>)	Accepts	
290	Ensure adequate resources for programmes aimed at	Accepts	

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	raising health and quality-of-life indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (<i>Philippines</i>)		
291	Strengthen the efforts to realize the economic, social and cultural rights of indigenous peoples, in close consultation with indigenous peoples' representative bodies and civil society (<i>Portugal</i>)	Accepts	
292, 293	Implement/encourage a human rights-based approach to migration and border management (<i>State of Palestine, Cambodia</i>)	Notes	
294	Continue its efforts in adopting a human-rights based approach to migration and border management and consider utilizing	Notes, but will not consider further at this time	

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	alternatives to detention for migrant children (<i>Thailand</i>)		
295	Continue to enforce labour and immigration laws consistent with international standards (<i>Sudan</i>)	Accepts	
296	Step up efforts to ensure the rights of migrant workers while protecting them from discrimination, exploitation and intimidation (<i>Bangladesh</i>)	Accepts	
297	Provide appropriate conditions for migrant workers and safeguard their rights and end all measures of arbitrary detention against them (<i>Egypt</i>)	Accepts	
298	Eliminate cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment of undocumented	Notes	

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	migrants and asylum seekers		
299	Continue to strengthen efforts to improve the working conditions of temporary migrant workers, including working holiday makers (<i>Japan</i>)	Accepts	
300	Take new measures to strengthen the protection of vulnerable migrants and to prevent their forced eviction (<i>Angola</i>)	Accepts	
301	Ensure that human rights of migrants are protected, including with respect to the conditions of temporary migrant workers and detained irregular migrants (<i>Myanmar</i>)	Accepts	
302	Continue to review and assess its immigration laws and policies to ensure that the rights of	Accepts	

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	migrants are safeguarded, in accordance with international human rights standards (<i>Nepal</i>)		
303	End the exploitation of migrant communities and protect the rights of migrant workers, including through the provision of socioeconomic benefits (<i>Pakistan</i>)	Accepts	
304	Ensure adequate access by migrants to medical and legal services (<i>Russian Federation</i>)	Notes	
305	Protect the rights of migrants and close offshore detention centres for migrants (<i>China</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
306	Scale up the achievements of the Migrant Workers' Taskforce, which plays a critical role in	Notes and will consider further	

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	addressing the potential exploitation of migrant workers (<i>Ethiopia</i>)		
307	Take all the necessary steps to provide special protection for asylum seekers, refugees and particularly children (<i>Somalia</i>)	Accepts	
308	Amend legislation on migration in order to prohibit the detention of children in immigration centres and, in exceptional cases, ensure that such detention be for the shortest time possible (<i>Uruguay</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
309	Ensure implementation of a human rights approach in the offshore processing of migrants and asylum seekers (<i>Uganda</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	

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310	Review legislation on the mandatory detention of irregular migrants and halt the use of offshore detention centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea (<i>Ireland</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
311	Ensure immigration detention is justified, time limited, and subject to prompt and regular judicial oversight (<i>Germany</i>)	Notes	
312	Consider amending the Migration Act in order to prohibit the detention of minors and prioritize family reunification (<i>Costa Rica</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
313	Review its immigration detention regime to end the indefinite detention of people seeking asylum in Australia and to stop offshore processing of	Notes but will not consider further at this time	

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	refugees and provide pathways to resettlement (<i>Finland</i>)		
314	Increase support for refugees and asylum seekers by reducing barriers to labour markets and education and by providing access to health-care facilities, especially those aimed at improving mental health (<i>United States of America</i>)	Accepts	
315	Ensure effective refugee status determination procedures and the principle of non-refoulement, and put an end to the policy for processing asylum applications offshore (<i>Costa Rica</i>)	Notes	
316-318, 320, 322	Ensure that the non-refoulement principle is secured in law and adhered to in practice,	Accepts	

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	<p>and that all asylum seekers, regardless of their mode of arrival, have access to efficient refugee status determination procedures / ensure that refugee procedures are compatible with international standards, guaranteeing the principle of non-refoulement and prioritizing family reunification/ take the necessary measures to ensure that the principle of non-refoulement is incorporated into legislation and that all asylum seekers, regardless of how they arrived in the country, have access to efficient refugee status determination procedures and determination of non-return (<i>Afghanistan</i>,</p>		

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	<i>Mexico, Argentina, Ghana, Albania)).</i>		
319	Ensure that all refugees' and asylum seekers' children enjoy the right to education, without any discrimination (<i>Afghanistan</i>)	Accepts	
320, 322	Continue to ensure improvement in the conditions of refugees to meet human rights standards and comply with international treaties/ ensure that measures taken with regard to refugees and asylum seekers are in full compliance with obligations under international law and human rights (<i>Ghana, Albania</i>)	Accepts	
321	Ensure adequate protection for refugees and asylum seekers, as well as migrant workers	Accepts	

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	with temporary visas (<i>Holy See</i>)		
323	Ensure that the issue of asylum seekers and refugees are addressed in line with international human rights and humanitarian law and Australia's other commitments on this issue in other forums, including within the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (<i>Indonesia</i>)	Accepts	
324	Reverse the high level of discretion held over asylum seekers by the Department of Home Affairs (<i>Islamic Republic of Iran</i>)	Notes	
325	End mandatory detention of refugees and prohibit offshore processing of asylum	Notes but will not consider	

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	seekers (<i>Islamic Republic of Iran</i>)	further at this time	
326	Review the immigration policies so as to improve the rights of refugees and asylum seekers, including by transferring to onshore centres asylum seekers waiting for a decision and taking into consideration the humanitarian aspects of the expulsion of foreign citizens with permanent resident visas (<i>Italy</i>)	Notes but will not consider further	
327	Improve the conditions of reception and detention of refugees and migrants in accordance with international standards (<i>Algeria</i>)	Notes	
328	Halt the offshore detention of refugees or asylum seekers arriving by sea (<i>Luxembourg</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	

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329	Fulfil its international obligations related to refugee protection (<i>Pakistan</i>)	Accepts	
330	Continue to ensure the security, living conditions and rights of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, regardless of how they entered the country (<i>Peru</i>)	Accepts	
331	Continue its efforts to improve living conditions in immigration detention or processing centres (<i>Philippines</i>)	Notes	
332	Take concrete steps to improve its treatment of asylum seekers, refugees, and migrants, including reducing the detention period and improving detention conditions (<i>Republic of Korea</i>)	Notes	

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333	Reduce the number of people held in immigration detention to maintain safety during the COVID-19 pandemic (<i>Rwanda</i>)	Notes	
334	Amend the Migration Act 1958 to prohibit placing children in immigration detention (<i>Rwanda</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
335	Ensure that asylum seekers have access to a refugee status determination procedure in line with international law (<i>Brazil</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
336	Review the policy about offshore processing of asylum claims, as previously recommended (<i>Brazil</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
337	Strengthen asylum processes and border management policies to ensure that they fully	Notes	

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	comply with Australia's international obligations, including the principle of non-refoulement (<i>Fiji</i>)		
338	Prioritize family reunification for all asylum seekers (<i>Montenegro</i>)	Notes but will not consider further at this time	
339	Ensure that its asylum procedures and border management policies fully comply with international obligations (<i>Nicaragua</i>)	Accepts	
340	Ensure that asylum seekers' claims are processed in accordance with the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, and that detention only occurs when necessary and justified, for a minimum period of time, and is subject to	Notes	

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	timely judicial oversight (<i>Norway</i>)		
341	Adopt a comprehensive strategy to deal with its nationals who were foreign terrorist fighters and their families, including their repatriation for prosecution or rehabilitation, and preventing a new wave of terrorism abroad (<i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>)	Notes	
342, 343	Take all measures necessary to ensure that the national counterterrorism legislation is in line with Australia's international human rights obligations	Accepts	
344	Amend Counter-Terrorism and national security legislation so that it does not unduly limit human rights, in particular freedom of	Notes	

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	expression and the right to privacy		

