

Intervention by I.R of Iran

On UPR of Australia

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Mr. President

We welcome the delegation of Australia and take note of the national report of Australia as well as the update statement delivered to this august body.

My delegation expresses its deep concern about the mandatory immigration detention regime which is also expressed by the human rights treaty bodies, as well as the racial discrimination applied by the government against Aboriginal persons and minorities, namely in relation to the birth registration process.

We are of the view that still remained some major concerns about lack of measures to prevent ~~the~~ child exploitation, and to stop use of violence against women and children, in particular those belonging to indigenous people, which should be addressed by the Government.

Mr. president,

In conclusion, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- Revise laws and policies to recognize and protect the rights of the minorities, including Indigenous People.

- Guarantee the end of the unwarranted use of prisons for the management of persons with disabilities.

- Set up a commission of National Independent Inquiry on Violence and Abuse against People with Disability.

I thank you