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Statement by Myanmar Delegation

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Australia led by -----

We thank them for their comprehensive presentation on the achievements made in Australia on the promotion and protection of human rights.

In the UPR report of Australia, we are delighted to note Australia appointed a full time Human Right Commissioner in 2013 in order to advance civil and political rights of the people.

Australia has been promoting gender equality in the workplace and increasing women's participation in the workforce. In this regard, we are delighted to note the government's commitment to reduce the gender gap in participation by 25 % by 2025. We also note that the Australian Government announced a \$ 4.4 billion Families Package to better support families and children in need.

Along this line, my delegation recommends that Australia continue efforts to achieve further economic empowerment of women.

Finally, Mr. President, we wish Australia a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.