**UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review-45th Session**

**Universal Periodic Review of China**

**23 January 2024**

**Statement by Australia**

Thank you, [President/Vice President]

Australia recommends **China:**

1. **Consistent with the OHCHR and other treaty body reports on Xinjiang and Tibet, repeal legislation and cease practices which discriminate against Tibetans and Uyghurs on the basis of race or religion; cease arbitrary detention, coercive labour transfer and family separation programs; and end restrictions on movement and on rights to enjoy their own culture and language.**
2. **Consistent with Human Rights Committee and Special Procedure recommendations, including the repeal of the National Security Law in Hong Kong, we call on China to cease suppression of freedoms of expression, assembly, media and civil society.**
3. **Consistent with the Committee against Torture recommendation, repeal provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law allowing detention under RSDL and end enforced disappearances.**

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