**UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review – 46th Session**

**Universal Periodic Review of Chile**

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**Statement by Australia**

Thank you, [President/Vice President].

Australia welcomes Chile’s promulgation of the National Human Rights Institute as the national preventative mechanism against torture. We also welcome Chile’s efforts to advance the rights of LGBTQIA+ persons, including protections for intersex children.

Australia is concerned by the ongoing use of Chile’s Anti-Terrorism Law against Indigenous activists.

Australia recommends **Chile:**

1. **Render the Anti-Terrorism Law inapplicable against Indigenous land activists and address the root causes underpinning State conflict with Indigenous groups.**
2. **Strengthen police accountability, including by adopting regulations on the use of force, reforming the police code of conduct and increasing civil oversight over police operations.**
3. **Remove the death penalty as a punishment from the Military Justice Code.**

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