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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Australia and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We commend the Government of Australia for the commitment to promote and protect human rights on both domestic and international levels.

My delegation welcomes the establishment of The Standing National Human Rights Mechanism aimed at improving the coordination between federal, state and territory governments in reporting and engaging with the UN on human rights.

Georgia also lauds the Government for ratification of the OPCAT.

With this in mind, Georgia recommends to the Government of Australia:

* To continue national efforts to address the issue of domestic violence.
* To continue steps, ensuring that housing needs of Indigenous Australians are met.