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**Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva** and other International Organizations in Geneva

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**Statement by the Delegations of Somalia,**

**H.E. Ebyan Mahamed SALAH, Ambassador and Permanent Representative at the Review of** **the Republic of AUSTRALIA, during the 37th Session of the UPR Working Group on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 09:00PM to 12::00PM, in the Assemble Hall of the Palais des Nations in Geneva (Speaker Number 103, Time: 55 Second)**

**Thank you, Madam President.**

Somalia warmly welcomes the delegation of Australia and appreciated their comprehensive national Report presented to the Council.

Somalia commeds Australia's active participation on the promotion and protection of Human Rights and its support, including financial contribution to United Nations Human Rights Agencies.

Somalia would recommend that following:

First, adopt a comprehensive law, prohibiting all types of discriminations against minority and indigenous groups.

Second, take all the necessary steps to provide special protections for Asylum seekers, Refugees and in particularly Children.

Finally, adopt a new media Freedom Act, protecting the freedom of the press, which in line with international Standard.

We wish Australia a successful review.

I thank you madam President.