

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

Universal Periodic Review

Australia

20 January 2021

Madam President,

Timor-Leste welcomes Australia’s strong commitment to promoting and protecting human rights.

We commend Australia for ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Paris Agreement.

Madam President,

Timor-Leste makes the following two recommendations:

- That Australia strengthens the protection of persons with disabilities from abuse by fellow prisoners and prison staff;

- That Australia ensures that all children with disabilities had access to inclusive education.

Timor-Leste wishes Australia all the success in its UPR review.

I thank you, Madam President.

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