**Universal Periodic Review Working Group – 29th Session**

**Universal Periodic Review of Liechtenstein**

**Statement by Australia**

Australia commends Liechtenstein’s strong domestic human rights record and its role as an advocate in promoting human rights internationally.

Australia acknowledges the steps taken by Liechtenstein to strengthen human rights protections since its last review, including through the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution (NHRI), *The Association for Human Rights*. **Australia recommends Liechtenstein enact policies to ensure adequate and independent resourcing of its NHRI in accordance with its obligations under the Paris Principles.**

While noting discrimination based on sexual orientation is prohibited in Liechtenstein, **Australia recommends Liechtenstein continue its efforts to combat instances of discrimination against LGBTI persons and improve social inclusion.**

While recognising that discrimination based on age is illegal in Liechtenstein, **Australia recommends Liechtenstein consider further measures to monitor and report on the human rights of older persons.**