



**Pledge submitted by Australia to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat  
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**Original language of submission:** English

**Type of pledge:** Single (by one state/actor)

**Pledging entity:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** The Australian government's pledge relates to Australia's commitment to counter modern slavery within Australia and abroad. The pledge recognises modern slavery is woven into supply chains and the economy, exacerbated by disparities of power and opportunity in the global economy. The pledge is to strengthen Australia's Modern Slavery Act (legislation), to establish an Anti-Slavery Commissioner, and to continue to undertake efforts internationally, led by Australia's Ambassador to Counter Modern Slavery, People Smuggling and Human Trafficking.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 1, 2024