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The Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations and Other Specialised Agencies in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Committee on Against Torture, and has the honour to refer to the 53rd Session of the Committee Against Torture, taking place in Geneva from 3 to 28 November 2014.

The Australian Permanent Mission has the further honour to refer to Australia’s appearance before the Committee Against Torture, scheduled to take place on Monday 10 November and Tuesday 11 November 2014.

The Australian Permanent Mission wishes to advise the members of the Australian delegation to the appearance of Australia before the 53rd Session of the Committee Against Torture are:

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Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

**Delegation**
Dr Wendy SOUTHERN PSM, Deputy Secretary, Policy and Programme Management Group, Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Mr Mark CORMACK, Deputy Secretary, Immigration Status Resolution Group
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Mr Stephen BOUWHUIS, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Policy Branch
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Mr Kevin PLAYFORD, Director, Human Rights and Gender Equality Branch
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Ms Tracey PEARCE, A/g Principal Legal Officer, Human Rights Policy Branch
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Ms Jeffie KAIN, First Secretary
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Ms Namdi PAYNE, Second Secretary
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The Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations and Other Specialised Agencies in Geneva takes this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Committee on Against Torture the assurances of its highest consideration.

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17 October 2014