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The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Human Rights Committee and has the honour to refer to Australia’s upcoming appearance at the 121st session of the Human Rights Committee, to take place in Geneva from 18-19 October 2017.

The Permanent Mission of Australia confirms that the following individuals will make up the Australian delegation to the 121st session of the Human Rights Committee:

**Head of Delegation**
Mr Andrew WALTER, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law Division
Attorney-General’s Department

**Delegation Members**
H.E Mr John QUINN, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations in Geneva

Ms Autumn O’KEEFFE, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Law Unit
Attorney-General’s Department

Ms Penelope DAVIE, Director, Human Rights, Civil Law Unit
Attorney-General’s Department

Dr Tim REDDEL, Group Manager, Policy Office
Department of Social Services

Ms Tarja SAASTAMOINEN, Assistant Secretary, Community Safety Branch, Indigenous Affairs Group
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Mr Luke MANSFIELD
First Assistant Secretary, Refugee and Humanitarian Visa Management
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Mr Kevin PLAYFORD, Counsellor (Human Rights) and Deputy Permanent Representative
Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva
Mr Alexander CHAPMAN, Second Secretary (Human Rights)
Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva

The Permanent Mission of Australia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Human Rights Committee the assurances of its highest consideration.

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16 October 2017