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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 Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (the Committee), and has the honour to refer to the 61st Session of the Committee, taking place in Geneva from 29 May – 23 June 2017.

The Australian Permanent Mission has the further honour to refer to Australia's appearance before the Committee, scheduled to take place on Tuesday 30 May and Wednesday 31 May 2017.

The Australian Permanent Mission wishes to advise the final members of the Australian delegation to the appearance of Australia before the 61st Session of the Committee are as follows (this list updates the note verbale that was sent on 12 April 2017 – reference TPN 19/2017):

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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 Economic, Social and Cultural Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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