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Her Excellency Dr Michelle Bachelet AC
High Commissioner for Human Rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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Dear Dr Bachelet

Stakeholder Submission – Universal Periodic Review of Australia (3rd Cycle)

The Law Council of Australia (**Law Council**) is grateful for the opportunity to provide a stakeholder submission to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in relation to the third Universal Periodic Review (**UPR**) of Australia. Please see attached the Law Council's contribution.

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Please contact Ms Leonie Campbell, Deputy Director of Policy, on (02) 6246 3711 or at leonie.campbell@lawcouncil.asn.au in the first instance, if you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

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