Australia

The Universal Periodic Review

Australia was reviewed by UPR WG 37, in January of 2021. It received 344 recommendations and it supported 177 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 47, in July 2021 (an increase of 18% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to: Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions
   - 32% recommendations
2. Reduced inequalities
   - 29% recommendations
3. Decent work and economic growth
   - 13% recommendations
4. Gender equality
   - 9% recommendations
5. Quality education
   - 4% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from September 2020).

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- International humanitarian law
- Women’s rights
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Children’s rights
- Civil and political rights
- Other specific groups and persons

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.