

Universal Periodic Review Working Group – 32nd Session

Universal Periodic Review of Cambodia

Australia's Questions in Advance

1. Can Cambodia provide an update about progress and next steps on establishing an independent national human rights institution that is consistent with the Paris Principles?
2. Australia has raised serious concerns with Cambodia's 2018 national election process. What steps will the Cambodian Government take to ensure Cambodia has genuinely competitive democratic elections in 2022 and 2023, including by ensuring all citizens can participate in the process and have access to independent media sources?
3. Australia is concerned by reports that Cambodian citizens have been subjected to human rights violations during land disputes. Can Cambodia provide information on the steps the Cambodian Government is taking to protect citizens' rights during land disputes, such as ensuring there are meaningful consultations with affected communities, and that land disputes are resolved in a timely manner in accordance with international standards?