

Universal Periodic Review Working Group – 32<sup>nd</sup> Session

Universal Periodic Review of Yemen

Australia's Questions in Advance

1. Reported instances of gender-based violence in Yemen increased by 36% in 2017. The UN estimates that 3 million women are now at risk of gender-based violence. What is the Yemeni Government doing to address the particular disadvantage which women face across the country?
2. Children as young as eight have been recruited as child soldiers by Government-backed forces in Yemen. Reports indicate that they have been used both in support roles and in front line conflict in Shabwah and Hudayah. How will the Yemeni Government address this issue?
3. The current conflict in Yemen has resulted in thousands of cases of missing and unaccounted for persons. These cases torment families, hurt communities and decrease the prospects for post-conflict political rebuilding. What steps is the Yemeni government taking to account for the whereabouts of missing persons?