

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Mid-Term Conference</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>14-16 June 2017</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>SUPPORT FOR A MODERN SLAVERY ACT</b>
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN AUSTRALIA supports the adoption of a Modern Slavery Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• similar to that operating in the UK</li> <li>• at the earliest opportunity</li> </ul> <p>by the Australian Parliament.</p>
<b>Rationale</b>	<p>There is currently an Inquiry into Establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia, by the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.  <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Foreign_Affairs_Defence_and_Trade/ModernSlavery/Submissions">http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Foreign_Affairs_Defence_and_Trade/ModernSlavery/Submissions</a></p> <p>For those new to this area – you may find the submission by the UK Home Office to the Inquiry a source of good background information.  <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/DocumentStore.ashx?id=03fa1f71-77c7-4f33-997a-6aa130b6cacf&amp;subId=510681">http://www.aph.gov.au/DocumentStore.ashx?id=03fa1f71-77c7-4f33-997a-6aa130b6cacf&amp;subId=510681</a></p> <p>We will some more information available shortly – it involves a submission made by a member of the public and until it is uploaded to the submissions page can not be made available in this rationale.</p>