
Australia: Government proposes Modern Slavery in Supply Chains Reporting Requirement

In August the Minister for Justice released a [consultation paper](#) on the Australian Government's proposed Modern Slavery in Supply Chains Reporting Requirement. Large companies and other entities operating in Australia would be required to publish annual statements outlining actions taken to address modern slavery in their operations and supply chains. The content of the report would be similar to existing criteria in the [UK](#).

Submissions are due by 20 October, 2017. As part of the consultation process, the Minister for Justice will convene a series of stakeholder roundtables between August and December 2017, with a goal of presenting supporting legislation to Parliament in the first half of 2018.

