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Corrigendum

1. Page 1

The title of document A/HRC/WG.6/10/AUS/1 should read as above.

2. Paragraph 15

For the existing text substitute

15. An extensive anti-discrimination legislative framework exists in Australia at the Commonwealth level and is described at paragraph 49.

3. Paragraph 25

For the existing text substitute

25. The AHRC can also inquire into complaints concerning alleged breaches of human rights by the Australian Government or an Australian Government authority (based on the rights included in the instruments listed at paragraph 16), or discrimination in the area of employment on numerous grounds including sexual preference, criminal record, trade union activity, political opinion, religion or social origin.

4. Paragraph 59

For the existing text substitute

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59. In April 2009, Australia gave its support to the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (see paragraph 145) reaffirming the entitlement of Australia's Indigenous peoples to all human rights and fundamental freedoms. The Government has subsequently taken a number of steps to re-set its relationship with Indigenous peoples, including the establishment of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples (see paragraph 34).

5. Paragraph 60

The second sentence should read

In addition to funding community responses to family violence, the Australian Government has supported the establishment of a new National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Alliance for Indigenous women to bring forward their issues and solutions in their own terms (see also discussion of Australia's National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children at paragraph 106).

6. Paragraph 69

For the existing text substitute

69. The *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* prohibits sexual harassment and makes it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sex, marital status, pregnancy or potential pregnancy and, in relation to termination of employment, family responsibilities, as described at paragraph 49.