

HAVE YOUR SAY

WHAT ROLE DO YOU THINK AUSTRALIA SHOULD PLAY IN THE WORLD?

Our Government is calling for submissions for Australia's White Paper on foreign policy that will shape our role in the world. This is your chance to have your say and fight for the change you want to see.

Writing your submission

The foreign policy White Paper is the Government's roadmap for its foreign policy priorities and agenda for the coming decades.

You can make a written submission outlining the role you believe Australia should play in the world. Write from the heart about the kind of world you want to leave for children, and why you think Australia should lead the way for girls' rights.

Your submission will be published on the Foreign Policy White Paper website. You can read the Privacy, Publication and Copyright policy at: <http://dfat.gov.au/whitepaper/submissions/make-a-submission/index.html>

Some points you can include to help put girls' rights on the agenda

- Gender equality is one of the great global challenges of our time.
- Girls, when they are educated, empowered and treated as equals, hold the key to breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty and driving progress for everyone – for themselves, their families, communities and countries. Yet girls are, in many parts of the world, the least likely to be educated and empowered.
- Now, more than ever, we need strong global leadership in the fight for gender equality. We need Australia to step up on the world stage to be a champion for the rights of girls.
- Achieving gender equality for the world's women and girls must be a cornerstone of our future foreign policy direction.

Send your submission before Tuesday 28 February 2017 to:

whitepaper@dfat.gov.au as an email attachment. All submissions will be converted to PDF files for publishing purposes.

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