

**QUESTION ON NOTICE / Written**

**Hearing Name:** Inquiry into the Rights of Women and Children

**Hearing Date:** 31 August 2023

**Topic:** QoN 004 - Australia's role as human rights advocate

**Senator Maria Vamvakinou**

**Question**

Based on your engagement with other countries and multilateral organisations, are there domestic policy approaches that would support Australia's role as a human rights advocate?

**Answer**

DFAT works closely with relevant domestic agencies on human rights issues, in preparing for and pursuing our international human rights engagement.

Questions concerning the government's domestic human rights policy agenda are a matter for the Attorney-General's Department.