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Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Human Rights Sub-Committee

Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Dialogues with China and Vietnam

Terms of Reference:

The Human Rights Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade will inquire and report on the effectiveness of Australia's Human Rights Dialogues with China and Vietnam with particular reference to:

- parliamentary participation and oversight;
- involvement of non-government organisations;
- the roles and obligations of participating agencies;
- reporting requirements and mechanisms;
- the monitoring and evaluation of outcomes including an assessment of whether any human rights reforms within those countries have been obtained;
- whether this dialogue mechanism should be adopted with other countries;
- exploring options for alternative human rights mechanisms.