



## The Missions of Australia and Solomon Islands

cordially invite you to a side event on:

# The Impact of Domestic Violence Against Rural Women

*A discussion of different perspectives*

Friday 2 March 1.15pm-2.45pm  
Conference Room A, North Lawn Building

**Chair – Ms Elizabeth Broderick**, Sex Discrimination Commissioner,  
Australia

### Panellists -

- **H.E. Mr Collin Beck**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands to the United Nations
- **Ms Catherine Smith**, An Australian Woman's Perspective – the Experience of Rural Women
- **Ms Vickie Howard**, An Australian Child's Perspective – the Impact of Domestic Violence
- **Ms 'Ofa Guttenbeil-Likiliki**, Co-ordinator, Tonga Women's Crisis Centre
- **Ms Julie Oberin**, Chair, Australian Women Against Violence Alliance

Facilitating discussion will be **Cr Ms Darriea Turley**, National President, National Rural Women's Coalition and Network

For those needing to pick up special events passes: there will be an official from Australia standing outside near the CSW desk inside the visitor's lobby of the United Nations from 12:40pm on Friday 2 March with a sign that will read: "Australian and Solomon Islands side event" with passes for guests who have RSVPed to [tanisha.hewanpola@dfat.gov.au](mailto:tanisha.hewanpola@dfat.gov.au).