

1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF AUSTRALIA

The information in the matrices originates primarily from national reports and is complemented by official government information, including that made available to inter-governmental organizations. The matrices are prepared under the direction of the 1540 Committee.

The 1540 Committee intends to use the matrices as a reference tool for facilitating technical assistance and to enable the Committee to continue to enhance its dialogue with States on their implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540.

The matrices are not a tool for measuring compliance of States in their non-proliferation obligations but for facilitating the implementation of Security Council Resolutions 1540 (2004), 1673 (2006), 1810 (2008) and 1977 (2011). They do not reflect or prejudice any ongoing discussions outside of the Committee, in the Security Council or any of its organs, of a State's compliance with its non-proliferation or any other obligations. Information on voluntary commitments is for reporting purpose only and does not constitute in any way a legal obligation arising from resolution 1540 or its successive resolutions.

OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

State: AUSTRALIA
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Legally binding instruments, organizations, codes of conduct, arrangements, statements and other issues.		YES	if YES, relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, etc)	Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the national report or an official web site)
1	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	X	Deposit 23 January 1973	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	X	Treaty of Rarotonga, deposit 11 December 1986	
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	X	Ratified on 16 March 2012	
4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	Ratified 22 September 1987	

5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM	X	Ratified on 17 July 2008	
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	X	Deposit 9 July 1998	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 6 May 1994	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 5 October 1977	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 24 May 1930	
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	State party to 14 of the 19 universal legal instruments against terrorism, including the following relevant to resolution 1540 (2004): 1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings 1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Trans-boundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 29 July 1957	
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)	X	Subscribed 25 November 2002	
13	Other Arrangements	X	Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) Australia Group (AG) Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) Zangger Committee (ZC) Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism OECD Nuclear Energy Agency	
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD	X	State reports that it does not possess, nor seek to possess, weapons of mass destruction	
15	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation	X	State reports that it is fully compliant with commitments under key multilateral non-proliferation treaties and disarmament conventions	
16	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	X	State reports that it does not provide any form of support to non-State actors	

17	Other ¹	X	World Customs Organization INTERPOL Customs Mutual Assistance Agreements (CMAA) have been concluded for the exchange of Customs information with 19 States Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre has concluded agreements for the exchange of financial transaction data with 49 States Member of the ASEAN Regional Forum Co-Founder of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament	
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1. Including, as appropriate, information with regard to membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organizations.

OP 2 - Nuclear Weapons (NW), Chemical Weapons (CW) and Biological Weapons (BW)

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework					Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others					Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document of national implementation law	YES			if YES, source document			
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W				
1	manufacture/produce	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 7 and 11 NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 9 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, section (s.) 8 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980, as amended	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 11 Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent) NW/BW: Criminal Code, ss. 101-102 (with terrorist intent) NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 16 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code, ss. 101.6 and 102.7 (with terrorist intent) BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, sections (ss.) 6A and 8			
2	acquire	X	X	X	CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 7	X	X	X	NW/CW: Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent)			

					NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, ss. 33-34 South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 8 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, s. 8 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980, as amended				NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 33 and, s. 34 Criminal Code, s. 101.4 (with terrorist intent) South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 8 (2) CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code, ss. 101-102 (with terrorist intent) BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, ss. 6A and 8 Criminal Code 1995, Chapter 2		
3	possess		X	X	X	CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 7 NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 23 South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 10 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, s. 8 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980, as amended	X	X	X	NW/CW: Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent) NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 23 Criminal Code, s. 101.4 (with terrorist intent) South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 16 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code, ss. 101-102 (with terrorist intent) BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, ss. 6A and 8 Criminal Code 1995, Chapter 2	

4	stockpile/store	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 7 and 11</p> <p>NW: South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty Act 1986, s. 11</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12</p> <p>BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, s. 8 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980, as amended</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 11 Crime (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent)</p> <p>NW/CW: Criminal Code, s. 101.6, (with terrorist intent)</p> <p>NW: South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty Act 1986, s. 16</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12</p> <p>BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, ss. 6A and 8 (2) Criminal Code, ss. 101-102 (with terrorist intent)</p>	
5	develop	X	X	X	<p>NW: Nuclear Non Proliferation (Safeguards) Act South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty Act 1986, s. 9</p> <p>CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 7</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12</p> <p>BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, s. 8 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980,</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW: South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 16</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code, s. 101.6 (with terrorist intent) Crimes (Foreign incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7</p> <p>BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, ss. 6A and 8</p>	

					as amended					
6	transport	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 7 and 11</p> <p>NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 34A South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 11</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12</p> <p>BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 11</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 11 Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent)</p> <p>NW/CW: Criminal Code, s. 101.6 and, s. 102.7 (with terrorist intent)</p> <p>NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 34A South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 16</p> <p>CW: Crimes Act 1914 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, s. 12</p> <p>BW: Criminal Code 1995 as amended, ss. 72, 101-102</p>	
7	transfer	X	X	X	<p>NW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 7 and 9-10</p> <p>NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 34A</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 7</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10</p> <p>CW/BW: Crimes (foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent)</p> <p>NW: Crimes Act 1914 Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 34A</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code, ss. 101.6 and 102.7 (with</p>	

					and 11				terrorist intent) BW: Crimes Act 1914 Criminal Code, ss. 101-102 (with terrorist intent)	
8	use	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 35 South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 12 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, ss. 7 and 12 BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980, as amended, section 4 (unauthorized disposal) Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976 as amended sec 8	X	X	X	NW/CW: Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 6 (with insurgent intent) NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act, s. 35 Criminal Code, s. 72.3 and s101.1 (with terrorist intent) South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 16 Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Act 1998, Part 2, s. 8 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code 1995, ss. 72 and 101.1 (with terrorist intent) and 268 (crimes against humanity) BW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, s. 72 (with terrorist or insurgent intent)	
9	participate as an accomplice in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW: South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 13: (any act to facilitate) CW/BW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility), especially s. 11 (with terrorist and insurgent intent)	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility), especially s. 11 (with terrorist and insurgent intent) NW/CW: Crimes Act 1914 No. 12 as amended	

10	assist in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 4 (provision of services or "otherwise assist")</p> <p>NW: South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986, s. 13: facilitate</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility), especially s. 11 (with terrorist and insurgent intent)</p> <p>NW: Crimes Act 1914</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12</p>	
11	finance abovementioned activities	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 4 Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, s. 5 (terrorist intent)</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 (under assist in any way)</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 11</p> <p>NW/CW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility), especially s. 11 and ss. 102-103 (with terrorist intent) Crimes (Foreign Insurgency and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent)</p> <p>CW/BW: Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, ss. 135-143 and 173-207 (with terrorist intent)</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, s. 12</p> <p>BW: Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, s. 16 establishes AUSTRAC Criminal Code 1995, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility) and s. 103</p>	
12	abovementioned activities related to	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 7</p>	X	X	X	<p>NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss.</p>	

	means of delivery ²				and 9-10				9-10	
					CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 (engage in military preparations for use)				NW/CW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, ss. 72 and 101 (with terrorist intent)	
					BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, s. 8				NW: Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act, s. 7 (with insurgent intent)	
									CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12	
									BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010, ss. 6A and 8	
13	involvement of non-State actors in abovementioned activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010	X	X	X	NW: Criminal Code Act 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility) and ss. 100-103	
					NW: 1. Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 2. South Pacific Nuclear Free Treaty Act 1986				CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007	
					BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976, as amended 1980, 1992, 2001, 2008 and 2010 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980, as amended				CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 12 Criminal Code Act 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles for criminal responsibility) and ss. 72 and 101	
									BW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended 2002, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility), especially s. 5, and ss. 72 and 100-103	
14	Other	X	X	X	NW: Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, as amended, s. 3 prohibits	X	X	X	NW: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Act 1998, s. 8	

				<p>certain nuclear facilities that may contribute to nuclear proliferation</p> <p>CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: extraterritorial applicability</p> <p>BW: Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act, s. 5</p>				<p>CW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, s. 15.1 (extended geographic jurisdiction)</p> <p>BW: Criminal Code 1995, as amended, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility), especially s. 15</p>	
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2. Means of delivery: missiles, rockets and other unmanned systems capable of delivering nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons that are specially designed for such use.

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials³

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW, CW, BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W*		N W	C W	B W		
1	Measures to account for production	X	X	X	NW: Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, s. 30 prohibits certain nuclear facilities Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Regulations 1997, as amended BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010	X	X	X	NW: 1. State system for accountancy and control 2. Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 3. Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, ss. 30-31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 77-85 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Guideline 09 - Non-Registered Facility Reporting and Requirements Guideline 02 - Registered Facility Reporting Requirements Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
2	Measures to account for use	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as	X	X	X	NW: State system for accountancy and control Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as	

					amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Regulations 1997, as amended BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010 Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976 Regulations				amended 2007, ss. 77-85 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Guideline 09 - Non-Registered Facility Reporting and Requirements Guideline 02 - Registered Facility Reporting Requirements Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
3	Measures to account for storage	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Regulations 1997, as amended BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010	X	X	X	NW: State system for accountancy and control Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 77-85 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Guideline 09 - Non-Registered Facility Reporting and Requirements Guideline 02 - Registered Facility Reporting Requirements Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
4	Measures to account for transport	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 16 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Regulations 1997, as amended	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 77-85	

					BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010				BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Guideline 09 - Non-Registered Facility Reporting and Requirements Guideline 02 - Registered Facility Reporting Requirements Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
5	Other measures for accounting		X	X	CW/BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010	X	X	X	NW: Founding member and first Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Safeguards Network CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 77-85 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Guideline 09 - Non-Registered Facility Reporting and Requirements Guideline 02 - Registered Facility Reporting Requirements Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
6	Measures to secure production	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 13-14 CW: ASNO requires the importers and certain producers/users of CWC Scheduled chemicals to provide a security measures advice as part of their condition of permit.	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007. ss. 77-85 Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO) requires certain security measures to be in place for issuing permits	

					BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010				BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70	
7	Measures to secure use	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 13-14 CW: ASNO requires the importers and certain producers/users of CWC Scheduled chemicals to provide a security measures advice as part of their condition of permit. BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007. ss. 77-85 Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO) requires certain security measures to be in place for issuing permits BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70	
8	Measures to secure storage	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 13-14 CW: ASNO requires the importers and certain producers/users of CWC Scheduled chemicals to provide a security measures advice as part of their condition of permit. BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007. ss. 77-85 Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO) requires certain security measures to be in place for issuing permits BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70	

					biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 National Health Security Amendment Regulations, as amended through 2010					
9	Measures to secure transport	X		X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 16: permit required BW: Quarantine Act 1908, s. 87 (regulations) with the Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) Act 2008 Gene Technology Act 2000 National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007	X		X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Quarantine Act 1908, ss. 66-84	
10	Other measures for securing			X	BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 Quarantine Act 1908, s. 87 (regulations) with the Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) Act 2008			X	BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Quarantine Act 1908, ss. 66-84	
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/ materials/ transports	X		X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 14 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31 CW: Description of security measures for physical protection of CWC Scheduled chemicals with annual updates BW: Certification of containment facilities by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator Crimes Act 1914 Gene technology Act 2000	

					Quarantine Act 1908, s. 87 (regulations) with the Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) Act 2008					
12	Licensing/registration of installations/facilities/persons/entities/use/handling of materials	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, Part II: Permit conditions applied to all nuclear materials and facilities Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, ss. 32-35 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 1999, Part 4 (Licenses) CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007 Quarantine Act 1908, s. 87 (regulations) with the Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) Act 2008 Gene Technology Act 2000	X	X	X	NW: Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31: Unauthorized possession, taking of nuclear material is an offence Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, ss. 41-53 and 62-80 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 77-85 Statement of site security arrangement BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Quarantine Act 1908, ss. 66-84 Guideline 09 - Non-Registered Facility Reporting and Requirements Guideline 02 - Registered Facility Reporting Requirements Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
13	Reliability check of personnel	X		X	NW: Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 1999, Schedule 4 (Identify Card) BW: National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) Act 2010, s. 1 National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007, ss. 45-55	X		X	NW: Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, ss. 41-53 and 62-80 BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010 AusCheck	

				AusCheck Regulations 2007 as amended					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery			?	BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007, ss. 45-55			X	BW: National Health Security (NHS) Act, ss. 46, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60 and 70 Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010

3. Related materials: materials, equipment and technology covered by relevant multilateral treaties and arrangements, or included on national control lists, which could be used for the design, development, production or use of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery.

* Information required in this section may also be available in the State's Confidence Building Measures report, if submitted to the BWC Implementation Support Unit (online at: [http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/\(httpPages\)/4FA4DA37A55C7966C12575780055D9E8?OpenDocument](http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/(httpPages)/4FA4DA37A55C7966C12575780055D9E8?OpenDocument))

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW including Related Materials (NW specific)

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	National regulatory authority	X	Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010	X	Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO)	
2	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	Safeguards Agreement in force 10 July 1974 Additional Protocol enacted into law on 12 December 1997 Amendment to the Additional Protocol ratified 17 July 2008	X	Safeguards Agreement in force 10 July 1974 Additional Protocol enacted into law on 12 December 1997	
3	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	X	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 1999	X	Australia has notified the IAEA of its support for the Code of Conduct as States were urged to do so by Resolution GC(47)/RES/7.b and notified the IAEA of its support for the Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources, as States were encouraged to do so by Resolution GC(48)/RES/10.D	
4	Supplementary Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources	X	Australia gave its commitment to each instrument (2004 and 2005).	X	Australia gave a non-binding commitment to work towards implementing the guidance in the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources (consistent with the terms of GC(47)/Res/7.B) in May, 2004 and notified the Director General of its intention to act in accordance with the IAEA Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources (consistent with the terms of GC(48)/Res/10.D) in November 2004	
5	IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database	X	Contributes to Database Programme	X	Contributes to Database Programme	

6	Other Agreements related to IAEA	X	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the IAEA - In force 9 May 1986 Convention on Nuclear Safety - In force 24 March 1997 Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management - In force 3 Nov 2003	X	Third Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (RCA) - In force 10 Sep 2003	
7	Additional national legislation/regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM	X	Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 18: restrictions and conditions on communication of associated technology	X	Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, s. 26	
8	Other			X	Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987, as amended by Act No. 50 of 2010, ss. 23, 25, 26, 28 and 31: stealing nuclear material, unauthorised access to areas, etc.	

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect CW including Related Materials (CW specific)

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect CW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	National CWC authority	X	Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 86-91	X	Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office, Chemical Weapons Convention Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	
2	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW	X	Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 13-14 and 86-91	X	Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ANSO) Chemical weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 13-14 and 81 Made an initial declaration and has submitted declarations annually since 1999	
3	Account for, secure or physically protect "old chemical weapons"	X	Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 13-14	X	Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ANSO) Chemical weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended 2007, ss. 13-14 and 81	
4	Other legislation/ regulations controlling chemical materials					
5	Other	?	Review of regulations on security sensitive chemicals	X	From 1999-2003 volunteered to undergo sequential inspections that identified them as a good practice	

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect BW including Related Materials (BW specific)

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, source document	YES	if YES, source document	
1	Regulations for genetic engineering work	X	Gene Technology Act 2000 Gene Technology Regulations 2001 Gene Technology Amendment Act 2007	X	Gene Technology Act 2000, ss. 145-177 Gene Technology Amendment Act 2007, ss. 3, 6, and 35	
2	Other legislation/ regulations related to safety and security of biological materials	X	National Health Security (NHS) Amendment Act 2009 (to include security-sensitive biological agents) National Health Security (NHS) Act 2007	X	Criminal Code Act 1995, Chapter 2 (general principles of criminal responsibility) Security-Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards, as of 14 July 2010	
3	Other	X	Biological Control Act 1984, as amended			

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 - Controls of NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of NW, CW, BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework				Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc				Remarks
		YES			if YES, source document	YES			if YES, source document	
		N W	C W	B W		N W	C W	B W		
1	Border control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act 1901, including the Customs Amendment (Strengthening Border Controls) Act 2008 and Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) Act 2009, especially ss. 183-227 Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulation 1958, as amended Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulation 1956, as amended CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Regulations 1997, as amended BW: Quarantine Act 1908, as amended	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act 1901, as amended, especially ss. 228-264 Customs (Prohibited Export) Regulations 1958, as amended Customs (Prohibited Import) Regulations 1956, as amended BW: Quarantine Act 1908, as amended, ss. 66-84 and 87	
2	Technical support of border control measures	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Export Control Act 1982, as amended, s. 24 NW: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization Act 1987, a amended, s. 5	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Integrated Cargo System (ICS) (electronic reporting) Container examination equipment NW: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)	

					CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 8				BW: Animal Health Laboratories	
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act 1995, as amended	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-11	
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	X	X	X	NW: Customs Act 1901, as amended 2WMD Act 1995, as amended CW: Customs Act 1901, as amended Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 BW: Customs Act 1901, as amended, especially ss. 183-227 Quarantine Act 1908, as amended	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs and Border Protection Service Federal Police Department of Immigration NW: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) BW: Quarantine and Inspection Service	
5	Export control legislation in place	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112 NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10 Customs Act 1901, ss. 112 and 233BAB CW/BW: Export Control Act 1982, as amended, ss. 6-	

					1958, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports BW: Export Control Act 1982, as amended, ss. 6-9 Export Control (Orders) 1982 as amended				18	
6	Licensing provisions	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112 NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10 and 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112	
7	Individual licensing	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112 NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10 and 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112	

					amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports					
8	General licensing	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112 NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10 and 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112	
9	Exceptions from licensing					X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 9-10 and 13-14 Customs Act 1901, as amended, s. 112	
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Migration Act 1958, as amended, ss. 40 and 116 Migration Regulations, as amended, Schedule 4, especially 4003	X	X	X	NW, CW, BW: Migration Regulations (Public Interest Criteria - Risk Factor) 1994 guard against visitors engaged in WMD activities	
11	National licensing authority	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010 NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Department of Defense, Defence Export Control Office (DECO) NW: Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Resources for goods in Schedule 7	

12	Interagency review for licenses					X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Defence Exports (SIDCDE)	
13	Control lists	X	X	X	NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 and Schedule 7 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Defence Strategic Goods List (DGSL)	
14	Updating of lists	X	X	X	NW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, ss. 9 and 13 and Schedule 7 CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Defence Strategic Goods List (DGSL)	
15	Inclusion of technologies	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 3 and 14	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, as amended, s. 13 WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 14 DSGL controls certain software and technologies and means of delivery	
16	Inclusion of means of delivery	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 3	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, as amended, s. 13 WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 14 DSGL controls certain software and	

									technologies and means of delivery	
17	End-user controls	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 14 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, as amended, s. 13 WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 14 DSGL controls certain software and technologies and means of delivery	
18	Catch all clause	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act as amended, ss. 9-10	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act as amended, ss. 9-10	
19	Intangible transfers	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act, as amended, s. 3 Migration regulations guard against visitors engaged in WMD activities	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010 Migration Regulations (Public Interest Criteria - Risk Factor) 1994	
20	Transit control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act 1901, as amended, especially 2005 transit amendment of s. 203	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Captured under the ICS and controlled under the Crimes Act 1914	
21	Trans-shipment control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act 1901, as amended, especially 2005 transit amendment of s. 203	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Captured under the ICS and controlled under the Crimes Act 1914	
22	Re-export control	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Customs Act 1901, as amended, especially 2005 transit amendment of s. 203	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Captured under the ICS and controlled under the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, s. 13	
23	Control of providing funds	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 4	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 4 Criminal Code, s. 103: financing terrorism	
24	Control of providing transport services	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 4, 11 and 14	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, ss. 4, 11 and 14	

					NW: Safeguards Act 1997, s. 38: extraterritorial provision applies to carriers					
25	Control of importation	X	X	X	NW/CW: Customs Act 1901, as amended NW: Customs (Prohibited Import) Regulations: mainly chemicals CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007: "transfers" includes exports BW: Customs Act 1901, as amended, ss. 50-52 Quarantine Act 1908: permission required Gene Technology Act 2000	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: Importers must be registered users under the ICS imports system 2. NW/CW: Customs (Prohibited Import) Regulations 1956, s. 13 BW: Customs Act 1901, ss. 50-52 Quarantine Declaration	
26	Extraterritorial applicability	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, s. 6 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007, s. 5	X	X	X	NW/CW/BW: WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010 CW: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994, as amended through Act No. 50 of 2007 BW: Crimes Act 1914 as through 2010, s. 6 Criminal Code, s. 11	
27	Other									

OP 6, 7 and 8 (d) - Control lists, Assistance, Information

Can information be provided on the following issues?		YES		Remarks
1	Control lists - items (goods/ equipment/ materials/ technologies)	X	CWC Schedule Chemicals List Defence and Strategic Goods List (DSGL) National export control lists are fully consistent with export control regimes (NSG, MTCR, ZC, AG, WA)	
2	Control lists - other	X	The WMD Act 1995 as amended through 2010, while not specifying a list of controlled goods, provides for the control over all goods, services and technologies which may assist in the development of a WMD program	
3	Assistance offered	X	Australia together with New Zealand is keen to assist Pacific Islands with the preparation of their reports under 1540	
4	Assistance requested			
5	Point of Contact for assistance	X	Point of Contact for assistance matters is the Director, Counter-Proliferation Section, Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation Branch, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.	
6	Assistance in place (bilateral/multilateral)	X	Financial contributions to G8 Global Partnership directed to dismantling/ destruction of nuclear submarines. Australia, as both the Chair of the Australia Group and an active participant of international efforts to prevent the proliferation of WMD, conducts regional outreach Australia Safeguards Support Program. Australia has contributed assistance to CWC and BWC State Parties.	
7	Work with and inform industry	X	Extensive domestic outreach program aimed to promoting awareness of, and helping relevant facilities and companies meet their obligations related to export control. Outreach programs are also associated with regulated nuclear and chemical domestic activities and chemical imports. Comprehensive website for industry.	
8	Work with and inform the public	X	Information related to the import and export of goods is available from the Australian Customs website and those of permit-issuing agencies. The Customs website is www.customs.gov.au DECO provides a wide variety of information for industry and the public, including how to identify and report a suspicious approach. It's website is http://www.defence.gov.au/deco/	
9	Point of Contact	X	Assistant Secretary, Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Counsellor (Legal and Sanctions), Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations. 1540 Committee Representative, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations.	

			First Committee Representative, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations.	
10	Other ⁴			

4. Information may include references to voluntary implementation national action plan and visits to States, at their invitation, by the 1540 Committee.