The Governments of Australia, Ireland and South Africa
cordially invite you to a side event during the 57th session of
the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women on:

**Using new technology and social media to address violence against women and girls**

Monday 4 March 2013
11:30am-12:45pm
Conference Room B, UN North Lawn Building

Chair: Elizabeth Broderick, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australia

Panellists:

- **The Hon Julie Collins MP**, Australia’s Minister for the Status of Women, will discuss the success of *The Line*.

- **The Hon Lulu Xingwana MP**, South Africa’s Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities, will discuss South Africa’s experience, including its technology and social media programs.

- **Ms Clíona Saidléar**, Policy and Communications Director with the Rape Crisis Network Ireland, will discuss the use of social media in Ireland as a tool to raise awareness and assist survivors of violence against women.

- **Ms Julie Oberin**, Chair, Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), will discuss the use of technology to collect evidence and increase safety for women and girls.

For those requiring special events passes: an official from the Australian delegation will be located inside the lobby of the visitor’s centre of UN Headquarters from 10:30am on Monday 4 March with a sign reading, ‘Using new technology and social media to address violence against women and girls side-event – presented by the Governments of Australia, Ireland and South Africa’ to distribute passes. Passes will only be distributed to guests who have received confirmation of their attendance from Eleanor Brown, Australian Permanent Mission (eleanor.brown@dfat.gov.au).