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Ms. Beatriz Balbin
Chief
Special Procedures Branch
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
United Nations Office at Geneva
Palais Des Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Dear Madam

Thank you for your letter dated 7 March 2019, enclosing a Joint Communication from Special Procedures regarding the ongoing work of Working Group III of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) on possible reform of investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS).

Australia welcomes the opportunity to participate as a Member State in the important work of Working Group III and is actively involved in these ISDS reform discussions.

Australia also welcomes the engagement of a wide range of stakeholders in this process in accordance with the mandate of Working Group III.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sally Mansfield'.

Her Excellency
Sally Mansfield
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Australian Permanent Mission to the Office of the United Nations and Conference on
Disarmament