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# **Addressee: Member States, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Governments of Australia and New Zealand**

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## **Full Text**

Member States must urgently address violence against indigenous peoples, including State violence, gender-based violence, forced assimilation and forced child removals, discrimination in the justice system and other forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on gender, religion, disability, age and LGBTIQ identity. The Forum encourages the Expert Mechanism, at its earliest convenience, to engage with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, and with the participation of indigenous peoples, regarding the removal of indigenous children.

## **Area of Work**

Human rights, Indigenous Women and Girls, Indigenous Children and Youth