Australia’s response
Special Session of the General Assembly against Corruption

Australia thanks the Secretariat of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime for the invitation to submit contributions on the structure and substance of the draft political declaration for the Special Session of the General Assembly against Corruption. Australia submits the following contributions to the substance of the draft political declaration.

We:

- Commit to lead by example through the effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, providing technical assistance, and promoting measures to enhance the effectiveness of the Convention’s implementation review process.

- Commit to criminalizing bribery of foreign public officials, establishing measures to prevent bribery and actively enforcing domestic and foreign bribery laws in line with the UNCAC.

- Recognise the importance of promoting the active participation of individuals and groups outside the public sector, such as civil society, the private sector, academia, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations, in the prevention of and fight against corruption.

- Recognise the importance of sustained efforts to effectively protect and support whistleblowers through best practice laws, policies, procedures and enforcement.

- Encourage further work on the linkages between gender and corruption, recognizing that already undertaken by international organizations.

- Continue to engage with multi-stakeholder platforms and other stakeholders engaged in the fight against corruption in sport.