

**Australian Views on the Scope and Application of  
the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction**

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international law. We welcome the opportunity to provide our views on the scope

Australia has been a strong supporter of these bodies as complementary mechanisms in the fight against impunity. However, we acknowledge that these

bodies have jurisdictional and practical limitations and will never be able to investigate and prosecute all perpetrators of serious international crimes.

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~~The offence of conspiracy to commit a terrorist offence~~