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Mr/Madam Chair,

I have the honour to speak today on behalf of Canada and Australia, as well as New Zealand, together known as 'CANZ'.

We thank Member States for their contributions to the annual report on the use of universal jurisdiction in domestic law

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ensures conduct that is considered to be of grave concern by the international
community does not go unpunished.

Mr/Madam Chair

An often repeated criticism of Universal Jurisdiction is that it can be used by
States to usurp or undermine sovereign immunity. In our view, however,
immunities can be relied upon where universal by 7k Tm (Jurisdiction) Tc 11.1375 0 0 10.7 243