

**69/61: “Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control”**

Australia is deeply committed to the UN Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda. Nationally the primary mechanism for the implementation and monitoring of Australia’s obligations under UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325) and associated resolutions, occurs through the Australian National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security 2012-2018 (NAP). The NAP acknowledges the disproportionate impact of armed conflict on women and girls and outlines activities Australia will undertake domestically and internationally to integrate a gender perspective into peace and security efforts. A key element of Australia’s advocacy, including through the Ambassador for Women and Girls, is the promotion of women’s participation in conflict prevention, management and resolution as essential to developing and maintaining international peace and security.