



What government should do

- ✓ Expand the ethical guidelines in the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and similar procurement policies at state and territory level;
- ✓ Perform and mandate risk assessments based on industry, commodity and location to determine the extent of exposure to supply chain exploitation;
- ✓ Require parties bidding for government contracts to provide information about measures they have taken to avoid labour exploitation in their supply chains;
- ✓ Make the award and renewal of government contracts, as well as subsidies to medical organisations, conditional on efforts to avoid exploitation in supply chains;
- ✓ Develop a procurement-connected policy relating to ethical supply chain practices, giving ethical suppliers a competitive advantage;
- ✓ Commit to a National Action Plan to implement the UN guiding principles on business and human rights.
- ✓ Introduce reporting requirements and require companies to perform risk assessments and demonstrate measures that mitigate human rights abuses.

