

Slavery Links would like to achieve the following Outcomes by 2023

OUTCOME 1 GOVERNMENT TAKING MORE AND TARGETED ACTIONS

Australian anti-slavery law will more fully reflect international conventions

- Commonwealth Parliamentary Scrutiny should be expanded to include the matters under the United Nations *Supplementary Convention 1956*;
- Australia will meet its obligations to legislate regarding child trading and serfdom – two separate servile conditions defined in the *Supplementary Convention*;
- In Victoria, s. 11 of the Charter should be activated. Education of the Judicial College and prosecutors should be improved. Parliamentary Scrutiny should become slavery-aware in Victoria.

OUTCOME 2 THE MODERN SLAVERY ACT WILL HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED

The *Modern Slavery Act 2018* (Cth) will be amended to make it more coherent.⁶ It should be:

- Supported by an independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, to educate businesses
- Better implemented with civil penalties for non-compliance and more active education
- Definitions changed to align with Division 270 of the Criminal Code (to be better understood)

OUTCOME 3 CULTURAL CHANGE

- Responsibility to act against slavery will be embedded into every-day decision-making for business, government and other organisations.
- Rules for accounting, legal and other advisors will reflect this.

OUTCOME 4 CONCRETE ACTION TO REDUCE FORCED LABOUR

- Organisations that are linked with slavery (or complicit in it, however inadvertently) have recognised the links and taken action
- Forced labour situations in Australia are being reported and not overlooked.
- Prosecutors are equipped to run cases on forced labour, servitude and slavery.