



Appendix D – List of Topics Discussed at Australia’s Human Rights Dialogues

Date	Partner	Location	Topics discussed
11-14 August 1997	China	Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Tibet Death Penalty Re-education through labour Torture Access to lawyers Prisons Arbitrary detention Women and children’s rights Family planning China’s progress in ratifying international human rights treaties
10-13 August 1998	China	Canberra, Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-education through labour Death Penalty Trafficking in organs Legal aid ICRC access to prisons Family Planning Orphanages Cultural and religious freedom in

			<p>Tibet</p> <p>Dialogue with the Dalai Lama</p> <p>Chinese accession to international human rights treaties</p>
16-20 August 1999	China	Beijing, Qinghai	<p>Freedom of speech and assembly</p> <p>Freedom of religion</p> <p>Falun Gong</p> <p>Chinese Democracy Party</p> <p>Press freedoms</p> <p>Cultural and religious freedoms in Tibet and Xinjiang</p> <p>Re-education through labour</p> <p>Enforcement of laws</p> <p>Due process</p> <p>Execution of judgements</p> <p>Torture</p> <p>Death penalty</p> <p>Economic rights</p> <p>Women's rights</p> <p>Domestic violence</p> <p>Family planning</p> <p>Chinese accession to international human rights treaties</p> <p>ICRC access to prisons</p>
13-18 August 2000	China	Canberra, Sydney	<p>Re-education through labour</p> <p>Excessive pre-trial detention</p> <p>Death penalty</p> <p>Chinese Democracy Party</p> <p>Torture</p> <p>Domestic violence</p> <p>Family planning</p> <p>Rights of female migrant workers</p> <p>Ethnic minority rights</p> <p>Educational, religious, cultural</p>

			<p>and linguistic freedoms in Tibet</p> <p>Freedom of religion</p> <p>The situation in Xinjiang</p> <p>Dialogue with the Dalai Lama</p>
<p>29 October - 2 November 2001</p>	<p>China</p>	<p>Beijing, Chengdu</p>	<p>Judicial reform in China</p> <p>Dissidents</p> <p>Policies towards ethnic and religious minorities</p> <p>Freedom of speech and association</p> <p>Falun Gong</p> <p>Religious freedom in Tibet</p> <p>Death penalty</p> <p>"Strike Hard" campaign</p> <p>Family planning</p> <p>Trafficking in women</p> <p>Prison conditions</p> <p>Re-education through labour</p> <p>Torture</p> <p>Chinese ratification of ICCPR</p>
<p>27-28 May 2002</p>	<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Hanoi</p>	<p>Situation of minorities in the Central Highlands</p> <p>Death penalty</p> <p>Freedom of religion</p> <p>Torture</p> <p>Criminal law</p> <p>Dissidents</p> <p>People smuggling</p>
<p>12-14 August 2002</p>	<p>China</p>	<p>Canberra, Sydney</p>	<p>Legal system reform</p> <p>Dissidents</p> <p>Falun Gong</p> <p>"Strike Hard" campaign</p> <p>Torture</p> <p>Death penalty</p>

			Prison conditions Re-education through labour Domestic violence Family planning Situation in Tibet and Xinjiang Dialogue with the Dalai Lama Freedom of religion Cooperation with UN mechanisms
8-9 December 2002	Iran	Tehran	Role of the judiciary International human rights instruments National human rights institutions Role of civil society Position of minorities Treatment of the Bahá'í Freedom of the press The Shirazi Jews Dissidents
27 June - 4 July 2003	Vietnam	Canberra, Sydney	Ethnic and religious minorities in the Central Highlands Use of the internet Religious Freedoms Death penalty National security provisions HIV/AIDs People trafficking
28 July - 1 August 2003	China	Beijing, Lhasa	Torture Trafficking in persons Migrant workers Political prisoners Freedom of expression and information Falun Gong "Strike Hard" Campaign

			<p>Re-education Through Labour</p> <p>Domestic violence</p> <p>Sexual harassment</p> <p>Death penalty</p> <p>Labour rights</p> <p>Prisoners' rights</p> <p>Rights of people living with HIV/AIDs</p> <p>Family planning</p> <p>Ethnic and religious minorities</p> <p>DPRK asylum seekers</p> <p>Civil and political rights in Tibet</p> <p>Cultural and religious freedoms in Tibet</p> <p>Dialogue with the Dalai Lama</p> <p>Cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms</p> <p>Chinese ratification of ICCPR</p>
23-27 June 2004	Vietnam	Hanoi, Central Highlands	<p>Criminal justice system</p> <p>Ethnic and religious minorities</p> <p>Freedom of expression</p> <p>Use of the internet</p> <p>Death penalty</p> <p>Domestic violence</p> <p>Trafficking in women</p>
20-22 October 2004	China	Canberra, Sydney	<p>Freedom of expression and assembly</p> <p>Rights of ethnic and religious minorities</p> <p>Falun Gong</p> <p>Situation in Tibet and Xinjiang</p> <p>Dialogue with the Dalai Lama</p> <p>Dissidents</p> <p>Due process</p>

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