

## Child Protection Policy – Statement of Commitment from our CEO

Austrade has a zero tolerance approach to child exploitation or abuse, and we are committed to promoting and maintaining a culture that provides a safe environment for children.

We recognise that this is a shared responsibility - all adults share the responsibility of preventing exploitation and abuse. That is why Austrade requires the commitment, support and cooperation of all individuals who help deliver our services.

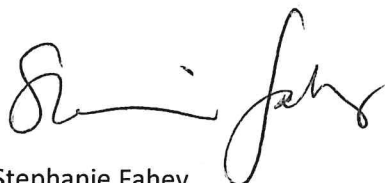
As a Commonwealth government agency, Austrade has committed to implementing the whole-of-government Commonwealth Child Safe Framework (CCSF).

As part of our commitment, Austrade will:

- undertake an annual risk assessment to evaluate the risk of harm to children and young people, and put in place strategies to manage those risks
- establish a training and compliance regime to ensure staff are aware of, and comply with, our child safety requirements
- adapt and implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

As a portfolio partner of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Austrade has adopted DFAT's [Child protection framework](#), which includes DFAT's [Child Protection Policy](#).

For guidance on Austrade's commitment to the CCSF, please read our [Child Protection Procedure](#).



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### General enquiries on Austrade's Child Protection Procedure:

Workplace Relations and Policy Team

Email: [Workplace.Support@austrade.gov.au](mailto:Workplace.Support@austrade.gov.au)

### Reports and notifications

If you wish to report an instance, suspicion or allegation of child exploitation and/or abuse you may do so by using the following form:

#### Child Incident Notification Form

Please email the form to:

Email: [Workplace.Support@austrade.gov.au](mailto:Workplace.Support@austrade.gov.au)

Child exploitation and abuse is not tolerated by Austrade and attracts criminal penalties under Australian legislation.