

Past events and webinars:

- Webinar, 30 March: [STOP THE TRAFFIK](#) organised two video conferences to resource individuals and groups planning to make submissions to the Australian Government to advocate adopting a national legislation to combat modern day slavery.
- Event - London, 30 March: [Law Society, The Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, and Ergon Associates](#) co-hosted an interactive workshop and networking event on the Modern Slavery Act, designed to develop best practice and knowledge sharing among those involved in the day-to-day application of the Modern Slavery Act.
- Event - Sydney, 6 April: The [Global Compact Network Australia's Modern Slavery Forum](#) built businesses' capacity to engage in the discussion around the possibility of an Australian Modern Slavery Act, and to respond to their modern slavery risks, and build networks with relevant stakeholders. Participants at this multi-stakeholder event heard from unions, government representatives and companies across sectors.
- Event - Sydney, 11 April: Special [investor briefing](#) involving the Financial Services Council (FSC), Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA), the Australian Council of Superannuation Investors (ACSI), Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and the Australian Centre for Corporate Responsibility (ACCR).
- Event - Sydney, 11 May, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm AEST (Sydney time): The [Freedom Partnership to End Modern Slavery, Thomson Reuters and DLA Piper Australia](#) joint event "A Modern Slavery Act for Australia - what's the impact on your business?" provided an introduction to the implications and potential impact of supply chain transparency legislation such as a Modern Slavery Act. Free.
- Event - Canberra, 30 May: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. Details to follow.
- Event - Canberra, 30 May, 3.30pm to 5.00pm: [An Afternoon with Kevin Hyland OBE - the UK's First Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner - The UK Modern Slavery Act, a model for Australia to follow?](#)
- Event - Sydney, 31 May, 2.45pm to 4:30pm: Jubilee Room, NSW Parliament, Macquarie St [Australian Freedom Network hosts Kevin Hyland OBE](#)
- Event - Sydney, 31 May, 5:45pm for 6:00pm to 7:00pm AEST (Sydney time): Lowy Institute for International Policy event on [Eradicating modern slavery: tackling the great human rights issue of our time, with Kevin Hyland OBE, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner](#). Transcript now available [here](#).
- Event - Canberra, 22 June: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
- Event - Sydney, 23 June: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
- Event - Sydney, 27 June: 6pm to 8pm: The Law Society of NSW, [Modern Slavery, what can Australia do about it?](#) Anti-slavery panel and film event.
- Event - Melbourne, 1 August: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
- Event - Perth, 2 August: [Business Modern Slavery Act Forum](#) organised by Walk Free Foundation and hosted by Clayton Utz.
- Event - Melbourne, 2 August: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
- Event - Canberra, 11 August: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
- Event - Canberra, 15 August: [Australia's role in the fight against modern slavery](#) panel discussion with CEO of the Freedom Fund, Nick Grono, Senator Linda Reynolds and Shadow Minister for Justice Clare O'Neil MP on modern slavery in South and Southeast Asia, its implications for businesses and how Australia can play a leading role in ending it.
- Event - Canberra, 16 August: [Public hearing](#) of Australian Parliament's Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
- Event - Sydney, 22 August: [Discover how Modern Slavery impacts Australian property and construction](#). Free.
- Event - Melbourne, 9,10 October: [AGD Roundtables](#)
- Event - Sydney, 11,12 October: [AGD Roundtables](#)

- Event - Perth, 13 October: [AGD Roundtables](#)
- Event - Canberra, 15 February, 9am to 12pm: [A Modern Slavery Act for Australia - 'In Plain Sight' and Next Steps](#). A seminar co-hosted by Walk Free and the Salvation Army to explore and consider the implications of the Joint Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee Report 'In Plain Sight' and the case for the introduction of a Modern Slavery Act in Australia. **Audio link to follow.**