The Australian Government Department of Health (the Department) is conducting an engagement process into Australia’s response to the health aspects of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Department is bound by the Australian Privacy Principles outlined in Schedule 1 to the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) which regulates how we may collect, use, disclose and store personal information.

As part of this engagement process, the Department will collect your personal information, including your name, email address, organisation, submission, comments and opinions, for the following purposes and uses:

- to inform the Department’s ongoing work on health aspects of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- to report on Australia’s progress in relation to the health related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets that form part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; and
- to allow the Department to contact you to clarify any aspect of your submission.

Submissions, comments and responses including personal information, may be disclosed to staff of other Commonwealth government entities.

Submissions may be made publicly available on the Department’s website.

The Department is likely to disclose your submission to overseas recipients as part of the ongoing information exchange which the Department undertakes with a range on international fora, including the World Health Organization and the Human Rights Council. Overseas recipients may publish content provided on their websites. Notably, among other pathways, the information provided may be used to inform Australia’s Voluntary National Review report and presentation at the annual UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF); held in New York in July each year.

The Department has an APP privacy policy which you can read at http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/privacy-policy. You can obtain a copy of the APP privacy policy by contacting the Department using the contact details set out below. The APP privacy policy contains information about:

- how you may access the personal information the Department holds about you and how you can seek correction of it; and
- how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles

You should not include personal information about a third party unless you are able to provide evidence of written consent. If your submission contains personal information of third party individuals, it is incumbent on you and your organisation to ensure you have gained their consent and comply with the Privacy Act 1988.

The Department can be contacted by telephone on (02) 6289 1555 or freecall 1800 020 103 or by using the online enquiries form at www.health.gov.au.