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Dear Secretariat

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the Special Rapporteur's report on the implementation of the *United Nations Manual on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra-Legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions (the Minnesota Protocol)*, and subsequent extension of the deadline to 25 February 2022.

The Australian Government's Australian Federal Police (AFP) does not directly use the Minnesota Protocol to guide its investigations. AFP investigations are governed by Australian law (including the [Australian Federal Police Act 1979](#) (Cth) and [Crimes Act 1914](#) (Cth)), and AFP's own internal guidelines and procedures (a number of which can be [located here](#)) however, there are many similarities in the guiding principles.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions.

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Kind Regards

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