

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO AUSTRALIA – ADD.2**

### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

- What are the main obstacles preventing Australia from the ratification of OP-CAT (signed in 2009), which it committed to in the first cycle of UPR?
- How does the Government evaluate implementation of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children and what specific measures does it take regarding women with disabilities and indigenous women who are particularly vulnerable to violence and sexual abuse?
- Does the Government consider adopting laws, measures or policies preventing people with disabilities from being subjected to indefinite detention without being convicted of any crime if they are found unfit to stand trial?
- Does the Government consider raising the age of the criminal responsibility? How does it evaluate conditions in youth detention facilities? Does it consider abolishing the mandatory minimum sentencing of juvenile offenders?
- With regard to the right to vote of convicted persons, does it consider reviewing the relevant laws so that possible limitations of this right are reasonable and proportionate and in accordance with international human rights law?