## Research how Australia’s international legal obligations shape Australian law and government policies, in relation to one of the following issues:

1. Environmental world heritage
2. The rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
3. Another topic of your choice that is approved by your teacher

Synthesise your research into an extended response that analyses and evaluates how Australia is taking action on its international legal obligations in relation to your chosen issue.

## You have 3 options for presenting your response:

### Option 1

Write a 1000–1200 word essay that analyses and evaluates the action Australia is taking in relation to your selected issue. Your essay should build a balanced argument that takes into account different points of view and perspectives. It must include in-text referencing and a bibliography.

### Option 2

Present a 5–8 minute presentation, in which you analyse and evaluate the action Australia is taking in relation to your selected issue. Your evaluation should be balanced and take into account different perspectives on the issue. Your presentation should be supported by a range of visuals.

### Option 3

Present your extended response as a creative product. This could take the form of an artwork, a video or an animation. Check your intended creative product with your teacher before you begin.

Write a 400–500 word rationale to accompany your creative response. Your rationale should explain how your creative response analyses and evaluates the action Australia is taking in relation to your selected issue.

## Scaffold to guide your research

*Modify the focus question below after you have selected your topic*

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| FOCUS QUESTION | How is Australia acting on its international legal obligations in relation to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |

*Add more specific research questions to the table below*

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| RESEARCH THE ISSUE | Why is this issue important in Australia and internationally? |
| RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL LAW | What international agreements has Australia signed in relation to this issue? |
| RESEARCH DOMESTIC LAW | What laws and/or policies has Australia made in relation to this issue? |
| RESEARCH DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES | What do different stakeholders think of the action Australia has taken in relation to this issue? |
| RESEARCH POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER ACTION | What further action could Australia take in relation to this issue? |