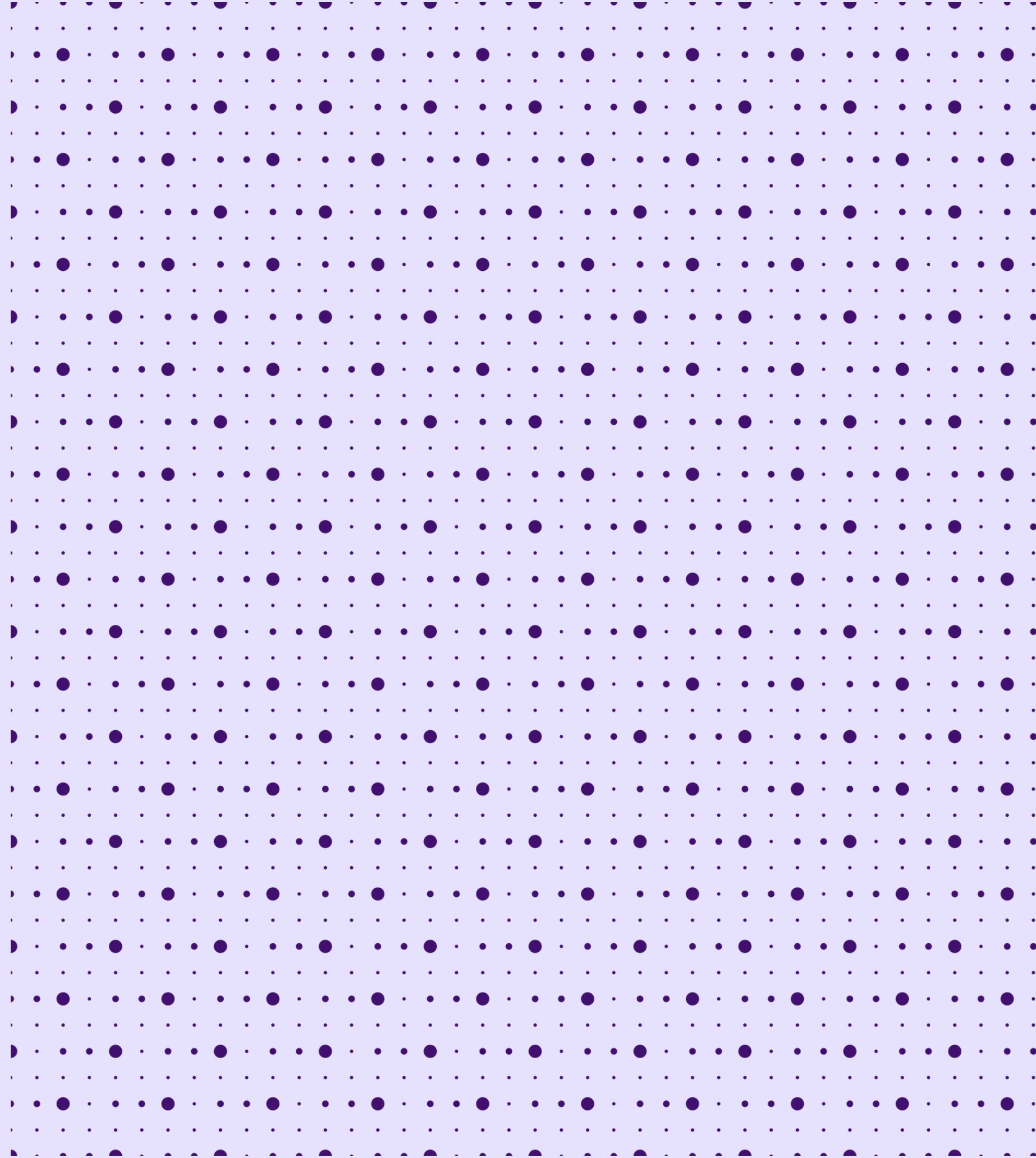


2024 Online Anti-slavery Forum

26 November, 9 - 11am AEDT
27 November, 5 - 7pm AEDT

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Overview

The NSW Anti-slavery Forum, held twice a year, is a signature event convened by the NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner to foster an anti-slavery Community of Purpose.

The online edition of the Anti-slavery Forum is designed to inspire and activate the anti-slavery community of purpose in New South Wales. It will bring together diverse experts and stakeholders from business, government, human rights, research, lived-experience leadership and advocacy, frontline and community services, sustainable procurement, and industrial relations, both within Australia and internationally.

All sessions will be held online via MS Teams.

Register for [Day One](#)

Register for [Day Two](#)

A safe and inclusive event for everyone

We ask all attendees to commit to making the NSW Anti-slavery Forum a safe and inclusive event for everyone. Together we strive to create an environment that supports trauma-informed and empathetic interactions between all participants, including people with lived experience of modern slavery. Please click the [Brave Space Guidelines](#) to learn more about sharing this space in a respectful, inclusive, and dignity-affirming way.

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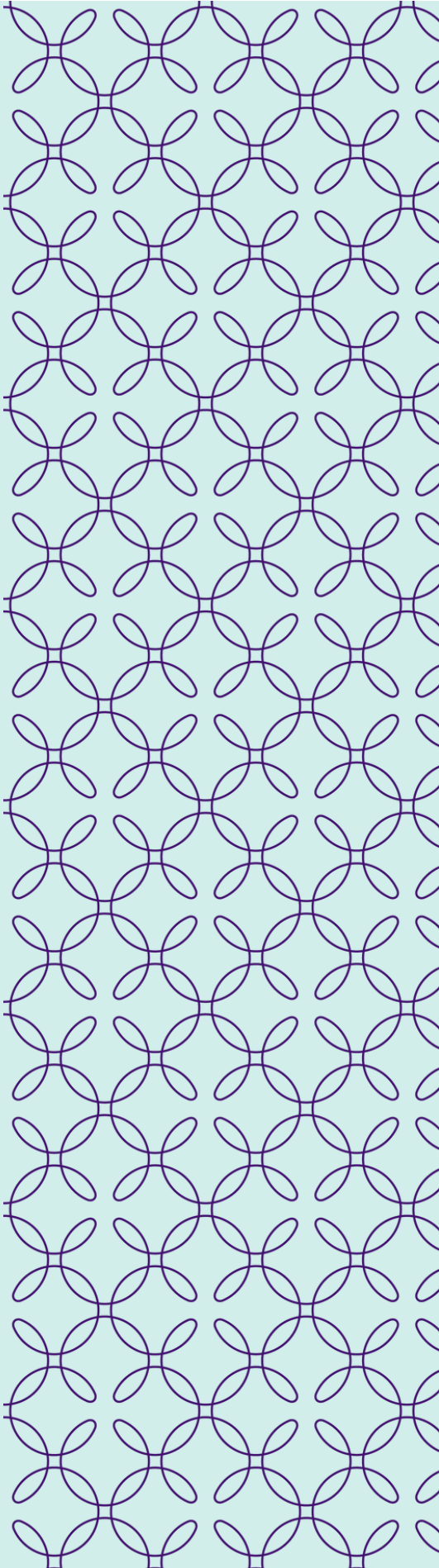
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9am	Acknowledgment of Country Glenn Johnston, Director, Procurement and Business Support, Infrastructure NSW
9.10am	Opening remarks Dr James Cockayne, NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner
9.15am	Bridging the gap between C-suite and worksite: modern slavery in the construction industry Moderator: Robin Mellon, CEO, Better Sydney and Director, UN Global Compact Network Australia Speakers: Anwyn Shoemark, Ph.D. candidate and Graduate Architect Sharon Prince, Founder and CEO of Grace Farms (Additional speakers TBC) Session outline: Despite due diligence efforts by large construction companies, modern slavery risks persist on worksites and in supply chains. How can we bridge the gap between business commitments and real conditions for workers?
10am	Finding consistency between competition law and anti-slavery collaborations Moderator: Dr James Cockayne, NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner Speakers: Darian McBain, CEO, Outsourced Chief Sustainability Officer Asia and Chairperson of the Board of Be Slavery Free Kate Turner, Global Head of Responsible Investment at First Sentier Investors (Additional speakers TBC) Session outline: Why might competition law pose concerns for anti-slavery and sustainability collaborations? What approaches have other jurisdictions taken? How can Australian organisations influence supplier behaviour while staying within competition law?
10.45am	Wrap up Day 1, preview Day 2 Lucy Forbes, Principal Policy and Projects Manager, Office of the NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner



5pm **Update on the Australian country visit of the UNSR on Contemporary Forms of Slavery**

Moderator:
Dr James Cockayne, NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner

Speaker:
Prof Tomoya Obokata, UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

Respondents:
Fiona David, CEO, Fair Futures and **Moe Turaga**, Survivor Advocate

5.40pm **Enabling remedy – building a survivor led anti-slavery movement**

Moderator:
Sarah S, Lived Experience Practice Lead, Office of the NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner

Speakers:
Anxhela Bruci, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of New York
Nancy Esiovwa, Movement Building Manager, Survivor Alliance
Md. Nazrul Islam Dipto, Senior Manager Protection, USAIDs Fight Slavery and Trafficking in Persons, Winrock

Session outline:
Key international and local actors share their expertise on building an inclusive anti-slavery movement that centres lived experience in all its activities.

6.20pm **Modern slavery in ICT hardware supply-chains**

Moderator:
Alex Coward, Director, Pillar Two

Speakers:
Dong Fang Han, Executive Director, China Labour Bulletin
Julie Petticrew, Australian Representative, Electronics Watch
Mark Taylor, Senior Director, Strategy & Global Partnerships, Issara

Session outline:
This expert panel will discuss strategies to mitigate modern slavery risks in ICT supply chains, addressing challenges, while highlighting initiatives that amplify workers' voices.