Australia’s intervention on Part II.9(a) Waste Management

As others have noted, effective waste management actions by all countries will be crucial to stem the flow of plastic leaking into the environment.

We prefer to use option 1 as the basis for further negotiations, and welcome Option 1’s recognition of existing international agreements and guidance material, including guidance developed under the Basel Convention.

We agree with others on the need for interoperability with the Basel Convention whilst avoiding duplication. We support the Marshall Islands on behalf of PSIDS on the need for a sound scientific basis to inform waste management practices.