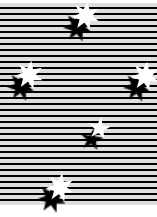


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- Builds confidence for the SDGs by providing clear commitments and deliverables that are implementable. While we would support including commitments that are a stretch, it would equally erode trust and confidence in the outcome if countries committed to goals that they cannot meet.
- Balances the focus on financing inputs with the delivery of real and sustainable development outcomes.

Set against these objectives, Australia considers that the zero draft is a

We look forward to the discussion and hearing from both member states and a range of civil society and business sector actors as we continue this process.

In the interests of time, we will aim to keep our interventions brief but will be handing up written comments to reflect our thoughts and suggestions.

Thank you.