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Sexual and Reproductive Health and the Millennium Development Goals in the Australian Aid program – the way forward

The **Parliamentary Group on Population and Development** invites you to participate in a **roundtable discussion** on 'Sexual and reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Australian Aid program – the way forward'.

Monday 14 August and
Monday 11 September 2006

8:30am -12:30pm

The purpose of the roundtable is to raise awareness within the Australian Parliament about how improved sexual and reproductive health (SRH) underpins all of the MDGs. The roundtable will provide an opportunity to discuss with parliamentarians key aspects of current thinking on SRH especially in the Asia Pacific region. This could include family planning, HIV/AIDS, maternal health, environmental degradation, adolescent health, men's SRH and SRH in conflict and emergency settings.

At the conclusion of the roundtables, the PGPD Secretariat will prepare a report that will inform the group's position on sexual and reproductive health issues in the aid program and outline future priority activities.

We encourage your participation in this event by **making a submission** and **participating in the discussions**. The PGPD will invite presentations at the roundtable based on the submissions received.

Submissions, of no more than 4 pages, should preferably be in electronic form and sent to secretariat@pgpd.asn.au. The email must include full postal address and contact details. Alternatively, submissions may be sent to Secretariat, Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, PO Box 41, Deakin West ACT 2600, or faxed to 02 6282 8933.

Submissions must be received by no later than **9am 24 July 2006**. Attachments or supplementary information may be attached.

Some travel subsidies may be available. For further information, contact the PGPD Secretariat on email secretariat@pgpd.asn.au or phone Regan Field on (02) 6282 8922.