



**Bali Process**  
Government &  
Business Forum

## Bali Process Business Bulletin

### Welcome to the inaugural edition

*From month to month, we will share updates on the working groups, key events, news alerts and other practical resources for businesses tackling the issues of modern slavery. In time, we will circulate updates from the working group meetings, highlight business case studies and examples of what works and what doesn't. With your ongoing support and feedback, we can ensure that the Forum goes from strength to strength.*

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### SAVE THE DATE

An important update on working groups for all business leaders will be held on 14 December 2017 (AWST).

*Options for times and further details below.*



"If anyone feels like they are isolated, we will fail. We have to stand shoulder to shoulder. If one company fails because we don't stay together, we will all fail." – Andrew Forrest, Chairman Fortescue Metals Group

## **Business: Leaders take a Stand**

Business Leaders from across the Indo-Pacific region came together in Perth over two days as part of the Bali Process Forum. Continue reading for photos, key quotes, statements from the floor and highlights from our business leaders.

### **Photos, quotes and highlights**



## **Announcement: Walk Free as secretariat**

Walk Free Foundation will be the secretariat for the Business Forum for 2017/18. We hope this will provide consistency, cohesion and efficiency needed to ensure the Business and Government Forum is a success.

**[Read more](#)**

# WORKING GROUPS

# UPDATE CALL

## Working Groups Call: 14 December 2017 (AWST)

The Secretariat is convening an “**All Business Update Call**” to update all business leaders on next steps for the upcoming Forum in Indonesia, 2018. There are 3 options for this call, organized by region and time zone.

### More information



#### METRICS

40 million people were victims of modern slavery. This includes:

- 25 million people in forced labour
- 15 million people in forced marriage

#### PREVALENCE

There were 5.4 victims of modern slavery for every thousand people in the world in 2016.

There were 5.9 adult victims of modern slavery for every 1,000 adults in the world and 4.4 child victims for every 1,000 children in the world.



#### GENDER

Women and girls accounted for 71 per cent of modern slavery victims.



#### DEBT BONDAGE

Debt bondage affected half of all victims of forced labour imposed by private actors.



#### CHILDREN

One in four victims of modern slavery were children.

IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, 89 MILLION PEOPLE EXPERIENCED SOME FORM OF MODERN SLAVERY FOR PERIODS OF TIME RANGING FROM A FEW DAYS TO THE WHOLE FIVE YEARS.

## **In the News: Global Estimates**

New research developed by the ILO, IOM and Walk Free Foundation has revealed the estimated scale of modern slavery around the world. The data released during the UN General Assembly in New York in September 2017, shows that more than 40 million people around the world were victims of modern slavery in 2016.

[Read more](#)



## **Feedback: Perth Forum**

We have summarised feedback received from business attendees on successes, areas for improvement and key takeaways from the Perth Forum. Encouragingly **90%** of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that attending the Forum has increased their commitment to ending modern slavery.

[Feedback results](#)



### Resources: online

The Walk Free Foundation [website](#) is regularly updated with resources for business.

Recent publications include, the Bali Process Work Plan, Modern Slavery: What business needs to know (Toolkit Primer), Perth Forum Infographic and Heads of Delegation Attendees.



**Thought of the Day:** The power of public and private sector collaboration

## **Collaboration is important because:**

*Government can provide justice to victims; business can provide victims access to justice.*

*Government can create safe pathways for migration; business can provide safe jobs for migrants.*

*Government understands criminals; business understands profits.*

*Government is process-driven and accountable; business is results-driven and agile.*



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